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Col Sonam Wangchuk, Kargil war hero, dies at 61

Colonel Sonam Wangchuk (Retd), one of the earliest heroes of the 1999 Kargil War and a Mahavir Chakra awardee, died on Friday following a heart attack at his residence in Ladakh. He was 61. On the intervening night of May 30-31, 1999, then Major Wangchuk launched what his gallantry citation called a "daring counter-ambush", killed enemy soldiers and securing Chorbat La in Batalik sector | **P11**

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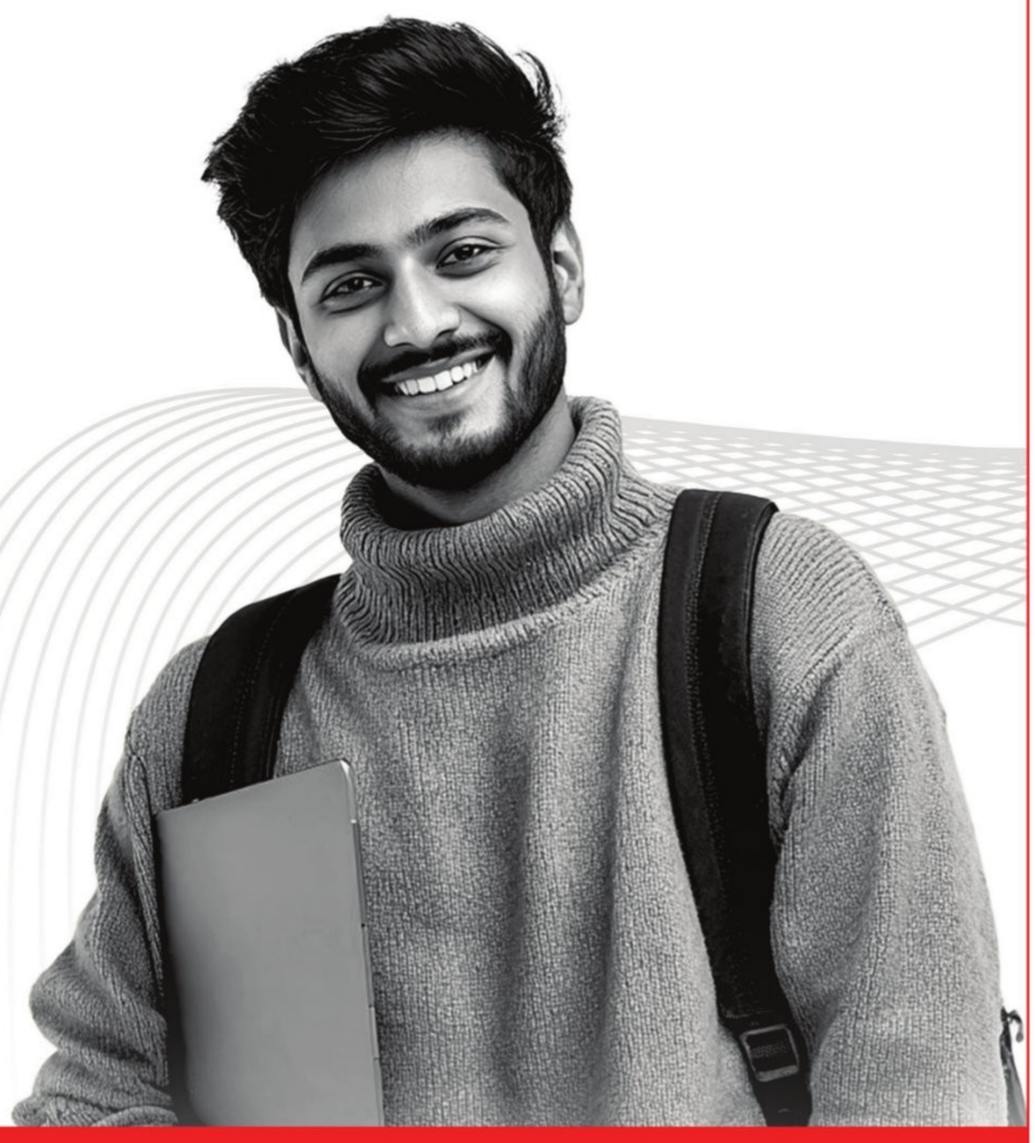

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e-Auction Notification

Shri N.A. Haris
Hon'ble MLA, Shantinagar Assembly Constituency
& Chairman, BDA

Minimum raise of Bid Price in multiples of Rs. 1000 per sq. mtr.

Date of Commencement of e-Auction: 22.04.2026
Last date & time to express interest of participation in e-Auction: 05.05.2026, 5.00 p.m. IST

The Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru, announces the e-Auction of a Commercial Site (Bulk Land). The auction / sale of the site is conducted in accordance with the Bangalore Development Authority's Disposal of Corner Sites and Commercial Sites Rules, 1984. The site is auctioned on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** BASIS.

Date of commencement of Live Bidding: 06.05.2026, 11.00 a.m. IST
Last date for bid closing: 07.05.2026 up to 5.00 p.m. (Delta time 5.00 minutes)

BULK LAND

Sl. No.	Layout	Block	Village	Site No.	Dimensions in Metres		Area in Sq. Mtr.	Rate per sq.mtr.	Engineer Contact
					East to West	North to South			
1	RMV 2nd Stage	-	Nagashettihalli	15	20.6	29	597.4	1,66,250.00	6362952961
2	RMV 2nd Stage	-	Lottegollahalli	9/1,9/2	112.5	0.5x72.50	4089.37	1,65,000.00	6362952961
3	RMV 2nd Stage	-	Lottegollahalli	10/11E	40	30	1200	1,65,000.00	6362952961
4	HBR 1st Stage	2nd	Kacharakanahalli	230	as per sketch	as per sketch	881.5	1,47,000.00	6362952961
5	HBR 1st Stage	3rd	Kacharakanahalli	222	87.5	52.5	4593.75	1,47,000.00	6362952961
6	Jnanabharathi Layout	4th	Nagadevanahalli	39/2	as per sketch	as per sketch	1747.88	1,00,000.00	9620459111
7	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	7th	Gidadakonenahalli	57	as per sketch	as per sketch	835.66	87,500.00	9964229250
8	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	9th	Malathahalli	Bulk Land-80(P1)	(43.43+37.60)/2	(19.30+16.94)/2	733.86	87,500.00	9964229250
9	Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	4th	Ramasandra	3398	18	24	432	84,000.00	9964229250
10	Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	6th	Ullalu	BULK LAND	-	-	630.28	87,500.00	9964229250
11	Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	7th	Herohalli	Bulk Land-64(P2)	as per sketch	as per sketch	854.34	87,500.00	6362952961
12	West of Chord Road	4th	Agrahara Dasarahalli	Bulk-1	as per sketch	as per sketch	3339.6	1,31,500.00	9964229250
13	Nagarabhavi Layout	1st	Nagarabhavi	2	15	27.3	409.5	1,31,500.00	9964229250
14	Chandra Layout	-	Kempapura Agrahara	Bulk Land Sy no:389/4	as per sketch	as per sketch	1340.36	1,65,000.00	9964229250
15	Chandra Layout	-	Kempapura Agrahara	Bulk Land Sy no:501/9	as per sketch	as per sketch	1084.09	1,65,000.00	9964229250
16	Chandra Layout	-	Kempapura Agrahara	Bulk Property	as per sketch	as per sketch	956.39	1,65,000.00	9964229250
17	Nandini SFHS	-	Jarakabandekaval	Bulk-07	as per sketch	as per sketch	770	1,10,000.00	9964229250
18	BTM 4th Stage	2nd	Devarachikkanahalli	-	99.7	(3.70+16.20)/2	992.01	1,00,000.00	9886606002
19	Arkavathi Layout	16th	Geddalahalli	BL SY NO:26	as per sketch	as per sketch	708.768	75,000.00	6362952961
20	Arkavathi Layout	3rd	Ventakeshpura	14	as per sketch	as per sketch	646.53	82,500.00	6362952961

WEST ZONE

Sl. No.	Layout	Block	Village	Site No.	Dimensions in Metres		Area in Sq. Mtr.	Rate per sq.mtr.	Engineer Contact
					East to West	North to South			
1	Nandini Layout	-	Jarakbandekaval	D-108	15	31	465	1,10,000.00	9964229250
2	Nagarabhavi 1st Stage Layout	-	Nagarabhavi	2	15	27.3	409.5	1,31,500.00	9964229250
3	Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	4th	Ramasandra	1466	24	(19.80+17.10)/2	442.8	84,000.00	9964229250
4	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	7th	Herohalli	ULK LAN	(23.80+23.50)/2	(29.10+25.00)/2	639.73	87,500.00	9964229250
5	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	7th	Herohalli	239/C	-	-	483.36	87,500.00	9964229250
6	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	7th	Herohalli	239/D	-	-	443.45	87,500.00	9964229250
7	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	8th	Gidadakonenahalli	1272	(10.60+27.80)/2	(27.00+15.00)/2	403.2	87,500.00	9964229250
8	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	8th	Gidadakonenahalli	1261	(33.80+19.30)/2	(27.10+24.00)/2	678.35	87,500.00	9964229250
9	Further Extension of Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout	8th	Gidadakonenahalli	1273	(29.20+12.00)/2	24	494.4	87,500.00	9964229250

NORTH ZONE

Sl. No.	Layout	Block	Village	Site No.	Dimensions in Metres		Area in Sq. Mtr.	Rate per sq.mtr.	Engineer Contact
					East to West	North to South			
1	Arkavathy	2nd	Jakkur	2201	24	(23.60+33.60)/2	686.4	73,500.00	6362952961
2	Arkavathy	19th	Chellakere	378A	(15.00+19.50)/2	(42.00+48.50)/2	780.56	75,000.00	6362952961
3	Arkavathy	20th	Hennur	273	(24.50+20.20)/2	23.2	518.52	70,000.00	6362952961

SOUTH ZONE

Sl. No.	Layout	Block	Village	Site No.	Dimensions in Metres		Area in Sq. Mtr.	Rate per sq.mtr.	Engineer Contact
					East to West	North to South			
1	Further Extension of Banshankari 6th Phase	4th 'B'	B M Kaval	547	(28.20+21.00)/2	24	590.4	70,000.00	9901990921
2	Further Extension of Banshankari 6th Phase	4th'B'	B M Kaval	536	(30.00+34.00)/2	24	768	70,000.00	9901990921
3	Further Extension of Banshankari 6th Phase	4th 'B'	B M Kaval	547	(28.20+21.00)/2	24	590.4	70,000.00	9901990921
4	Banashankari 6th Stage	5th	Lingadeeranhalli	1486	24	(34.00+9.90)/2	526.8	70,000.00	9741378474
5	Banashankari 6th Stage	5th	Lingadeeranahalli	1654	18	(31.00+14.50)/2	409.5	70,000.00	9741378474
6	Banashankari 6th Stage	5th	Lingadeeranahalli	1548	18	(15.00+33.00)/2	432	70,000.00	9741378474
7	Banashankari 6th Stage	5th	Lingadeeranahalli	1487	24	(15+39.90)/2	658.8	70,000.00	9741378474
8	Banashankari 6th Stage	7th	Sompura	661	(15.00+22.00)/2	24	444	73,000.00	9741378474
9	Banashankari 6th Stage	7th	Sompura	606	(13.00+24.00)/2	24	444	73,000.00	9741378474
10	Banashankari 6th Stage	7th	Sompura	749	24	(12.40+21.50)/2	406.8	73,000.00	9741378474
11	Banashankari 6th Stage	7th	Sompura	1519	18	(28.5+17.00)/2	409.5	73,000.00	9741378474
12	Banashankari 6th Stage	8th	Hemmigepura	596	24	(20.5+16.5)/2	444	73,500.00	9741378474
13	Banashankari 6th Stage	9th	Hemmigepura	599	24	(15+17.8)/2	393.6	60,000.00	9741378474
14	Banashankari 6th Stage	10th	Hemmigepura	1553	18	(31.7+20.6)/2	470.7	63,000.00	9741378474
15	Banashankari 6th Stage	11th	Ganakallu	893	(14+29)/2	24	516	84,000.00	9901990921

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   Savings Account Number:- 2828101053014

   IFSC Code No.:- CNRB0002828

   Mode of Payment:- RTGS / NEFT

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COMMONWEALTH SPORTS DELEGATE SATISFIED WITH AMDAVAD VENUES

A three-member CS team led by its president Donald Rukare visited all the sporting infrastructure to assess preparation

CHIEF RUKARE SATISFIED WITH PREPARATIONS

CS chief Rukare said that all the venues were inspected and was satisfied with preparation for 2030 Games. Venues include Narendra Modi Stadium, Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Mahatma Mandir and IIT Gandhinagar. The delegation undertook a comprehensive multi-city visit from April 8 to 10 across Amdavad, Gandhinagar, Vadodara and Ekta Nagar

INDIA READY TO PUT ON A GRAND SHOW

- Rukare said that "From what we saw yesterday (Thursday) and the day before (Wednesday), it's very clear that with the facilities that are available, India is ready to put on a show."
- CEO Katie Sadleir and Director of Games and Assurance Darren Hall were part of the three-member delegation | P19

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VRINDAVAN TRAGEDY

Rescue personnel in the Yamuna River after a boat capsized near Kesi Ghat, Vrindavan, in Mathura district, on Friday. At least 10 people, from Punjab, were killed and several others remain missing. The accident happened when the boat moved into deeper waters and hit a floating pontoon | PTI | P12

Tehran hardens its stance ahead of key talks with Vance

AGENCIES @ Washington/Islamabad

AS the Pakistan-brokered limited ceasefire between the US and Iran appeared to hold for the fourth day on Friday, US Vice President J D Vance left for Islamabad to hold talks with Iranian negotiators on Saturday morning local time. US President Donald Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner and special envoy Steve Witkoff are part of the US team.

Iran's delegation led by Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi and Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf was expected to reach Islamabad on Friday evening, but has not.

DAY 42 WAR WATCH

Hinting that Tehran might pull out, Ghalibaf said a ceasefire must take hold in Lebanon and Iran's assets must be unlocked before the talks can begin.

The US, Iran and Pakistan have given conflicting accounts of whether Israel's strikes on Iran-backed Hezbollah in Lebanon are part of the ceasefire agreed on April 7. Iran and Pakistan claim Lebanon is part of the deal; US says it is not.

Even if the talks take place as scheduled, no immediate breakthrough is expected on Day 1. Negotiations with Iran are known to be time-consuming and complex. Iran's Supreme National Security Council has indicated the talks could continue for 15 days, which means the 15-day ceasefire would be extended.

The truce pact is already facing pressure with both the US and Iran flagging violations of the ceasefire agreement announced on April 7. Israel has stepped up its attack on Lebanon. As for Iran, it continues to control the Strait of Hormuz and has not been allowing free movement of vessels through it, drilling holes in Trump's claim that the he got Iran to open up the vital passage.

Trump said Iran was doing "a poor job" in freeing Hormuz. "That is not the agreement we have!" he rued. He also threatened to strike again if a deal not reached.

Vance warned Iran not to try to "play" the US unless it wants bad results. The talks are scheduled to happen in Islamabad's Serena Hotel.

The US and Iranian teams won't sit across the table; they will sit in separate rooms with Pak officials going from one room to the other to pass on the messages. **U.S. DRAFTED SHARIF'S TRUCE APPEAL TO DON: P14**

Missing Kerala girl found dead 2K-ft under waterfall

THIPPERUDRAPPA B @ Chikkamagaluru

THREE days after she went missing, the body of 14-year-old **Srinanda** from Kerala was found about 2,000 feet below the Manikyadhara waterfalls in the Chandradrona Hill ranges on Friday. Srinanda was part of a 40-member tourist group that had visited Datta Peeta and Manikyadhara Falls in Chikkamagaluru district on April 7 evening. Srinanda reportedly got separated from her family and went missing the same day.

Srinanda's body was traced after a joint effort by the Karnataka Forest Department, Fire and Emergency Services, Police and SDRF personnel. The operation had continued for three days, with teams using thermal drones and combing the difficult terrain.

As news of her death reached the family, scenes of grief unfolded at the site. Her relatives broke down before the media, struggling to come to terms with the loss. Her mother, Rohini, inconsolable and in tears, questioned the circumstances surrounding her daughter's death. Rohini said she could not believe her daughter had slipped accidentally near the falls. **CONTINUED ON: P9**

Marco Rubio to come calling in May

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

SECRETARY of State Marco Rubio will visit India in May, the United States announced, signalling renewed momentum in ties between New Delhi and Washington after recent strains over trade issues.

The visit comes as both sides are preparing to revive negotiations aimed at sealing an interim trade agreement, indicating a shared push to their economic engagement. The announcement followed a "productive meeting" between Rubio and Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri at the White House, where both sides reviewed key pillars of the bilateral relationship, including trade, critical minerals, defence cooperation, and the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue.

US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor, who attended the meeting, confirmed the upcoming visit in a post on X. "Secretary Rubio looks forward to visiting India next month," Gor said. The envoy said that discussions with Misri focused on strengthening cooperation across strategic sectors.

During his three-day visit to Washington, Misri also met US Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau. According to the State Department, the two sides "reaffirmed the close partnership" and exchanged views on global and regional developments, including the situation in the Persian Gulf. Separately, US Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Allison Hooker emphasized expanding cooperation in security and economic domains.

MARCO RUBIO

"We are finding practical ways to make both Americans and Indians safer and more prosperous, including through the Quad," Hooker said.

The Indian Embassy in Washington said that discussions also reviewed progress since the last Foreign Office Consultations in December and covered recent developments in West Asia and other areas of mutual interest.

Rubio's upcoming visit is expected to inject momentum to the India–US Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership.

EMBATTLED JUSTICE VARMA PUTS IN HIS PAPERS

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AMID initiation of impeachment proceedings in the Lok Sabha following sacks of burnt currency notes found at his residential complex in New Delhi last year, Justice Yashwant Varma resigned on Friday with immediate effect.

In his letter dated April 9, he conveyed his 'deep anguish' to President Droupadi Murmu, while saying he did not wish to burden her office with the reasons for his decision. By doing so, he escaped the ignominy of becoming the first member of the higher judiciary to be sacked by Parliament. Varma was due to retire on January 5, 2031.

YASHWANT VARMA

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla had recently shared that a three-member in-house probe committee had been reconstituted under the Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968, against Varma. The committee comprises Supreme Court judge Arvind Kumar, Bombay High Court Chief Justice Shree Chandrashekhar and Senior Advocate Vasudeva Acharya. Varma's resignation rendered all proceedings by the probe panel infructuous.

The case stems from a fire on March 14, 2025, in the storeroom of Varma's official residence in Delhi, where police personnel found wads of partially burnt currency notes in gunny bags. Photos and videos of them burning were outed by the then Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna, who advised Varma to quit after an in-house probe panel pointed the finger of suspicion at him. Varma refused and was repatriated to the Allahabad High Court without assigning judicial work pending inquiry.

By putting in his papers, the judge hopes to have dodged the bullet to protect his pension. Had he been impeached, he would have lost not just pension but other retirement benefits as well. The burning question though is the source of those smouldering currency notes caught on camera.

EXPRESS READ

Teacher booked for sex assault of Class 10 girl

Chitradurga: A government school teacher in Challakere taluk has been booked under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) after a Class 10 student alleged that he sexually assaulted her repeatedly and she was forced to undergo an abortion at a private hospital. The accused tried to commit suicide and was admitted to a hospital but sneaked away | P7

Col Purohit cleared for Brigadier rank

New Delhi: Nearly two decades after the 2008 Malegaon blast case derailed his career, Army officer Colonel Shrikant Prasad Purohit, who was acquitted last year, has been cleared for promotion to Brigadier. Col Purohit, who was a Lieutenant Colonel at the time, rose to the rank of Colonel through time scale promotion during the prolonged course of the trial | P11

ISRO may include pilots, students on space stn

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE Human Space Flight Centre (HSFC) under Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is looking at involving pilots and researchers in missions on board the country's planned first space station, the Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS), scheduled to be ready by 2035. The future could also involve eligible students to go on the BAS to participate in missions in space.

DK Singh, Director, HSFC – established in 2019 to spearhead ISRO's human space flight programme – on Friday said a road map will be prepared to expand the astronaut pool to include a wider variety of personnel to be involved in missions and experiments on the BAS in the future. He, however, refrained from revealing a timeline for it.

At present, India's astronaut pool comprises only four 'Gaganyaatris' – Group Captains Shubhanshu Shukla, Prashanth Nair, Angad Pratap Singh and Ajit Krishnan – who have been selected to prepare for India's first manned space flight, Gaganyaan, scheduled to be launched in the first quarter of 2027. As per the Gaganyaan mission profile, three of the four will finally be chosen to be on the Gaganyaan mission, which will be taken to an orbit of 400km altitude for three days and safely return to Earth through a predetermined splashdown in the Indian waters.

Of the four, only Grp Capt Shubhanshu Shukla has been into space on a live mission, and credited for being the first Indian to step into the International Space Station, which happened during the Axiom-4 mission by Axiom Space in partnership with SpaceX and NASA in June 2025. **CONTINUED ON: P7**

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- **Saturday:** 11.04.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Navami 8.27 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Uttharashada 10.06 am • Moon in Kubha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
- **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER

MIN 23°C | MAX 34°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise 06.09 am
Sunset 06.32 pm
Moonrise 01.30 am
Moonset 01.07 pm

WORK CUT OUT

May 30 deadline for babus: Get city monsoon-ready or face music

Top officials review measures to prevent flooding in high-risk areas in the city

Additional Chief Secretary (UDD) Tushar Girinath, GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao and other officials inspect a flood-prone location on Friday

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ADDITIONAL Chief Secretary of Urban Development department Tushar Girinath has asked officials to complete all pending work before May 30 or get suspended.

The ACS's warning came after he inspected multiple flood-prone locations, including Yelahanka's Kendriya Vihara, Tata Nagar, Hebbal, Manyata Tech Park, HBR Layout, Geddalahalli, Nagawara, Sai Layout and Silk Board.

Girinath, who led the inspection on Friday morning along with Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao in the above areas, reviewed the progress of the multiple ongoing works to prevent flooding.

He said that a lot of work has been done in the past four years and they are hopeful of averting floods to a great extent.

During his inspection of the HBR Layout, the ACS lost his cool over the pending Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) intake well (for collection of water) construction work. Those who were part of the inspection said that the ACS was irked by the delay, and the work was pending since the time he was the Commissioner of the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike.

Later, while replying to the media, Girinath said that the intake well work has been pending, and the engineer has reasoned that due to the presence of the rocks, the work has been delayed. "The engineer has sought time till October to finish the work. If he fails to do so, he would be recommended for suspension", Girinath said.

To prevent flooding in the Kendriya Vihar Apartment area and Kogilu Junction, a 2.7 km long 35-meter-wide stormwater drain (SWD) from Venkatala Lake to Jakkur Lake would be taken up, along with a 30-foot-wide road on both sides.

Girinath said that in the first phase, a 1.5 km-long RCC (reinforced cement concrete) barrier wall was constructed along with a drain to ensure smooth flow of rainwater.

He took an update on the measures taken to prevent flooding in Tata Nagar and said a stormwater drain from Doddabommasandra lake, measuring 900 meters with a 20-foot width, is being constructed.

At Hebbal, Girinath inspected the comprehensive development of the lake, taken up at Rs 15.90 crore, and the wetland and inlet construction works would commence after the 16-acre encroachment of the lake by the Fisheries Research and Information Centre is cleared.

"A system is being developed to divert rainwater into the lake from beneath Hebbal Junction," he said.

"Permanent solutions have been implemented for four waterlogging points, including the airport-direction main carriageway down ramp, service roads, and bus stop area," Girinath said directing officials to complete the work on the Tumkur Road loop down ramp within 15 days.

To address waterlogging in Manyata Tech Park and Veeranapalya Outer Ring Road, Girinath said land is being acquired, and SWD is being constructed at private cost.

At Silk Board Junction, culvert work has been undertaken to prevent waterlogging. The work involves increasing the height from 1.5 meters to 3.5 meters and installing gratings, and it is currently in progress, Girinath said.

Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao said that necessary steps should be taken to enable faster movement on the double-decker flyover constructed from Silk Board to Ragigudda. He also instructed that barricades be removed in areas where pillar work has been completed, and roads be developed to ease traffic flow.

AREAS INSPECTED

- kendriya Vihar
- Tatanagar
- Hebbal, Manyata Tech Park
- HBR Layout
- Sai Layout, Vaddara Palya, Geddalahalli
- Silk Board

War hits pothole filling, road work: Rao

The Iran-US war has affected pothole-filling and road work in Bengaluru, with the supply of bitumen, a major component used for asphalting, hit hard. GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao told TNIE the availability of petroleum products is irregular and the supply of bitumen is held up.

Reacting to concerns of asphalting taking a beating, ACS Tushar Girinath said they would attempt to procure the bitumen needed for the works, even if it costs more. He said they would have a discussion with the Public Works Department on how they could fill and lay roads without bitumen.

101 flood-prone locations, 52 yet to be set right

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

OF the total 101 flood-prone locations in Bengaluru's five city corporations, 52 are yet to be tackled. According to information available with TNIE, 49 locations have been made monsoon-ready. While Bengaluru West City Corporation has the highest number with 48 vulnerable locations, South City Corporation has 24 locations, East City Corporation has 20, North City Corporation has six and Bengaluru Central City Corporation has only three.

With a Rs 1,500-crore State government grant reserved for regular desilting and annual maintenance, work is on to fix 26 vulnerable locations. With help from the World Bank and National Disaster Mitigation Fund, problems in 21 locations of the pending 52 would be addressed, a senior official said.

Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Urban Development, Tushar Girinath, who chaired a monsoon-preparedness review meeting on Friday after inspecting the city, directed corporation teams to coordinate with fire teams during emergency situations. He also asked GBA officials to conduct a drone survey before and after dredging of stormwater drains (SWD) in GBA limits and submit a report.

At the meeting chaired by Girinath, it was also decided to speedily execute a skywalk by BMRCL, in coordination with Outer Ring Road Companies Association (ORRCA) at Silk Board, as these firms will chip in with funds, and GBA will get the project executed.

The ACS concluded the meeting with a direction to appoint nodal officers and a team comprising corporations, Bescom, BWSSB and set up a corporation control room before the onset of the rainy season. They were also directed to prepare a list of SDRF and NDRF officers, set up control rooms at the sub-division level and keep all equipment required for the rainy season ready.

RESIDENTS' SPEAK

While provision has been made to prevent flooding of Kendriya Vihar, water may reverse flow from Maruthinagar side during heavy rain. That apart, big projects of Brigade and Godrej are coming up. There should be side drains on two sides in the surrounding area, as against one line; hence, our appeal to the civic body is to work on the drainage network.

Shiva Prasad, Kendriya Vihar Apartment Owners' Association

Officials visited to check the progress of vent work at Geddalahalli. Had officials fixed the problem five years ago, we would not have undergone huge financial loss due to flooding of homes. Some more work is pending, and Additional Chief Secretary Tushar Girinath, who reviewed the progress, warned stormwater drain engineers to complete the task before May or face suspension.

Shahjahan, resident, Sai Layout

Civic body fails in annual maintenance of the stormwater drain network. Drains are choked with garbage, and despite bringing it to the notice of officials, no action is taken. When it rains, water from the upper stream -- Yelahanka, Kogilu and Hebbal -- floods HBR 3rd Block. The entire layout with 200 odd homes gets flooded at least twice a year during the rains.

Farooq Ahmed, senior advocate and resident of HBR 3rd Block

WELCOME SHOWERS

The downpour in parts of the city on Friday evening gave people a pleasant surprise as it provided some relief from the soaring temperatures in recent days | VINOD KUMAR T

Govt order issued on 60-day age relaxation for Class 1 admissions

Bengaluru: The Karnataka government has issued an order granting a 60-day age relaxation for Class 1 admissions for the 2026-27 academic year, allowing more children to become eligible for enrolment. Under the order, children whose birthdays fall within 60 days after June 1 (up to July 30) will now be eligible for admission to Class 1. The relaxation has been provided under Section 20 of the Karnataka Education Act, 1983, following requests from parents. Authorities have also been instructed to make the necessary changes in the Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS) software to implement the decision. Last month, School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa announced in the Assembly that the government would provide a 60-day age relaxation for UKG children. Officials clarified that the order is limited to the 2026-27 academic year. **ENS**

HC imposes ₹1L cost on petitioners for PIL against grading for third language

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DISMISSING a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) questioning the decision of the state government to introduce grading system for the third language in SSLC exams, the Karnataka High Court imposed a cost of Rs one lakh on the petitioners.

Chandana HN and Venkatesh S had filed the PIL submitting that the education minister Madhu Bangarappa had announced that Hindi subject is not compulsory and it will be considered only for grading purposes in the SSLC exams. They contended that the decision was one-sided and was taken without public consultation, and it may hamper the career prospects of students.

The divisional bench headed by chief justice Vibhu Bakhru opined that the PIL is really not a litigation in the interest of the public, but more an interest of seeking publicity. "We accordingly dismiss the present petition with a cost of Rs 50,000 payable to the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority within a period of two weeks," the bench said.

The advocate representing the petitioners presented newspaper articles and said the minister had made a statement that Hindi would be dropped completely. Reviewing the articles, the court said, "This statement is completely erroneous and no such statement appeared in the newspaper. This establishes that the present petition is a motivated one maybe to seek publicity. Make that cost Rs 1 lakh," the bench said, increasing the penalty.

Restriction on vehicle movement on Peenya flyover

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THE Bengaluru Traffic Police have temporarily restricted movement of all types of vehicles on Peenya Elevated Flyover (Dr Sri Shivakumar Swamiji flyover) from 5 am on April 13 to 11 am on April 17 to ensure structural integrity of the structure as final load testing will be carried out by the National Highways Authority of India.

The cable repair work on the flyover on National Highway-4, under Peenya Traffic Police station limits, has been completed. Based on a request from NHAI, traffic movement has been temporarily restricted.

NO ENTRY

- From Kennametal Widia Upper Ramp to SRS Down Ramp
- From CMTI Junction to Parle-G Toll (via flyover)

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

Nelamangala to Bengaluru
Divert at Kennametal Widia via NH-4 (below flyover) and service road and take 8th Mile-Dasarahalli- Jalahalli Cross-Peenya Police Station Junction-SRS Junction-Goraguntepalya.

CMTI to Nelamangala
Via NH-4 (below flyover) and service road to SRS Junction-Peenya Police Station Junction-Jalahalli Cross-Dasarahalli-8th Mile-Parle G Toll.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

11th April : Anger Management Mars joining powerful luminaries in Aries brings an examination of that spark-plug emotion known as anger. While fear moves us away from danger, anger moves us toward the problem. It shows where a boundary has been crossed, strips away politeness and energizes action. Before denying or expressing anger, ask it to teach you something clear and true.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Challenge revitalizes you. You're so good at picking the one that is just the right size to invigorate and not enough to discourage -- for instance, by adding a time constraint or an offbeat element which serves to turn the task into a game.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Your deepest desire is for honesty. Inwardly, you keep asking what's real. You want to know if people will do as they say, and if they are who they present themselves to be. You've an excellent sense for it.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
A jacket can be beautifully made, high quality, stylish... and still not fit the person who tries it on. The issue isn't the jacket's value. It's compatibility. The options in front of you are neutral in value. The real question is which ones feel natural and workable for you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
It's a caution so classic it's at the center of stories as old as time: Pride goeth before the fall. And today, once again, the cosmic omens warn against overconfidence. Humility keeps the good fortune flowing.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Your compassion has you forgetting to wonder, "What's in it for me?" But skipping this part would be akin to wasting your time. It's OK to lead with your own best interests, which include finding the right match for your generosity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You're thankful to be out of survival mode, but the lessons you learned there still apply, and you can conjure the vibe when you need to. You focus intently on what matters. The nonsense shrinks to its proper size.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Harmony isn't luck. It's the art of tiny, well-timed corrections. You're unusually good at spotting the small adjustments that make everything work better. Move the meeting five minutes, shift the tone slightly, add a dash of humor... voila!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
A conversation veers into interesting territory, and you're keen to stay with it. There's an idea here just for you. Perhaps it arrives sideways through humor, curiosity and a willingness to follow a strange thought.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Today it's less about what's good or bad and more about what clicks. Don't overthink it. You will get grounded as you redirect your focus toward what feels like home. The path forms before your feet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You pick up on something subtle -- a key that will open a whole new territory. You feel the truth, and you feel the untruth. A stray comment, a tiny inconsistency, a clue hiding in plain sight... and you're led to investigate further.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You do what's right even when no one is watching -- that is when you know the right thing to do. When you don't, you can't be blamed for the outcome. You're still working it out. Let the experimentation lead you to what works.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
You read energy well. You can feel the difference between someone truly present with you versus someone who's just occupying adjacent space. Knowing who's genuinely tuned in becomes a kind of superpower today that affects future social and professional decisions.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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8	9	6	1	3	4	5	7	2
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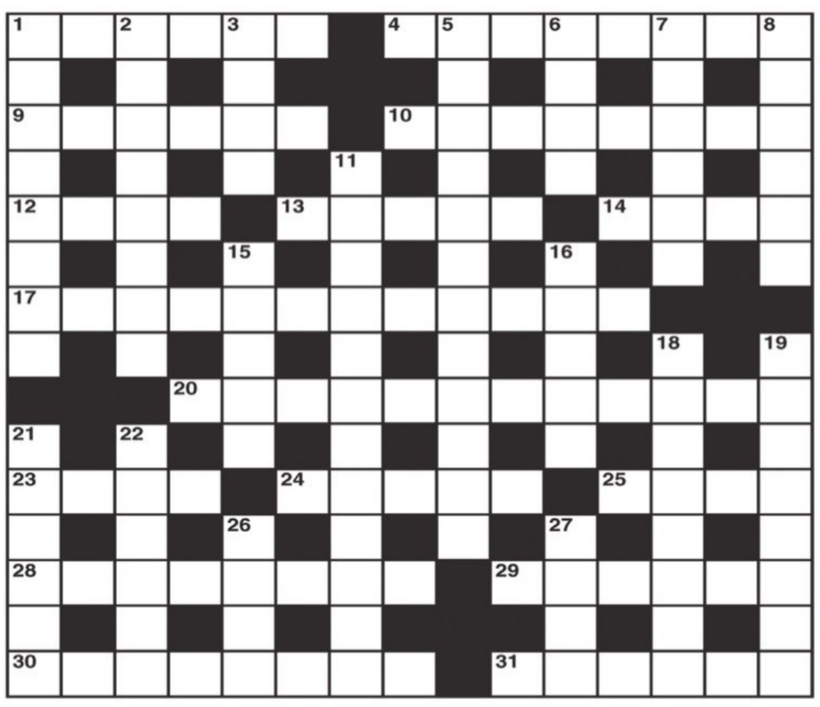
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 A horse being exercised on the beach (6)
4 Surprise shots in a melee (8)
9 Lets out American imprisoned in brawl (6)
10 Get an assorted haul with bait as usual (8)
12 The company is not out to make money (4)
13 Lives wildly producing social problems (5)
14 Sort of wolves apparently extinct? (4)
17 Overdrawing an account (12)
20 He has a small life interest (12)
23 Find places to stay in opposite directions (4)
24 One of Sheridan's competitors (5)
25 Visitors to Sicily may see it before coming back (4)
28 Drop a hint to a close acquaintance (8)
29 Bound to come once a year (6)
30 Extensively used troops (8)
31 No more wine - that's the limit (6)

DOWN

1 Things people write (8)
2 Crashed pilot has treatment provided here (8)
3 It's made to measure (4)
5 Embarrassed lady describing pagan Rome? (7,5)
6 Disorientated Indo-European god (4)
7 Accustoms user in new process (6)
8 He has a title within his grasp (6)
11 In a way I serve to tell practically nothing (4,2,6)
15 Maturing drink in silver container (5)
16 In any case a refusal will not please (5)
18 Bitter criticism - I'd bear it somehow (8)
19 Honest deal? (8)
21 Expressed sorrow for sounding rough (6)
22 How to march on foot (6)
26 Doctor on morning rounds (4)
27 Top primate gets the vote (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Feign, 4 Entails, 8 Aim, 9 Water polo, 10 Cedilla, 11 Issue, 13 Enacts, 15 Errata, 18 Deeds, 19 Orotund, 21 Forgiving, 23 Own, 24 Sleight, 25 Thyme.

Down: 1 Fiancee, 2 Immediate, 3 Newel, 4 Extras, 5 Terrier, 6 Ibo, 7 Score, 12 Statutory, 14 Tasting, 16 Andante, 17 Soviet, 18 Doffs, 20 Ought, 22 Rue.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHIRL DUNCE EMBLEM KARATE
Answer: The tow truck got to the scene of the traffic accident in — "WRECKERED" TIME

The Karnataka Examinations Authority has released admission tickets for the Common Entrance Test for admission to engineering and other professional courses to be held on April 23 and 24, and the Kannada language entrance examination to be held on April 22. Candidates who have paid the fee can download the admit card from the KEA website

DRUNK-DRIVING CASES UP IN CITY, COPS INTENSIFY CHECKS IN ACCIDENT HOTSPOTS

Number of DD cases booked was 3,039 in first quarter of 2024; 7,100 in 2025; 9,794 in 2026

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WITH around 9,794 drunk-driving (DD) cases booked in the first quarter of this year which is much more compared to the last two years, the city traffic police have changed their approached to tackle the menace. They are now focusing on carrying out drunk-and-drive checks in areas that report more number of night-time accidents.

Senior police officers attached to the Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP), including the DCPs, analysed the number of accidents in each traffic police station in the city during night. Traffic police stations with more accidents at night were asked to check for drunk driving all through the week and the remaining traffic stations have been asked to stick to the

previous four days of checking, from Thursday to Sunday.

Sahil Bagla, DCP (Traffic East), said that the number of drunk-driving cases are increasing as the traffic police are focusing to avoid accidents and to bring orderliness. "Main reason is to reduce the number of accidents. We have made a list of traffic police stations where the number of accidents are high. In such traffic police stations, drunk-driving checks will be done on all days of the week. In the East traffic division, in four stations, the number of accidents are high and DD checks are being done on all seven days of the week, while it is only from Thursday to Sunday in the remaining police stations," the DCP added.

Gopal M Byakod, DCP (Traffic South) said that the increase in DD cases are due to more enforcement. "Earlier all traffic police stations were doing DD checks during the weekend. Based on the data of late night accidents, we are insisting on DD checks. Traffic police stations connecting the city's outskirts are the ones where DD checks are made every day," the DCP added.

The traffic police have pointed out 64 black spots in the city and DD checks will be conducted on all the days of the week at these spots. Some of the traffic police stations where DD checking are happening on all days are Kengeri, Kamakshipalya, Byatarayanapura, Madiwala, Hulimavu, Bellanduru, Electronic City, Thalaghattapura, Yelahanka, Chikkajala, Hennuru, Peenya, KR Puram, Airport, Whitefield, Mahadevapura.

"DD checking have been intensified in the outskirts of the city. Motorists driving on the highways are the ones who are being booked the most. These motorists will be under the assumption that once they cross major roads of the city, the traffic police will not be there. This is being done not to increase the number of drunk and driving cases, but to reduce the number of accidents," said a traffic police officer.

In 2024, the number of DD cases booked in the first quarter was 3,039, in 2025 it was 7,100 and in 2026 the number of cases are 9,794.

29-yr-old held for shooting, posting 'zombie drug' video

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A 29-year-old employee of an optical showroom has been arrested by the Bagalur police in connection with the 'zombie drug' video. The person had made the 32-second video on Tuesday morning and posted it in the evening. He posted another video on Friday seeking apologies for making and posting the video without verifying.

Meanwhile, police are serving notices to those who shared and commented on the video asking them to delete them. Actor Duniya Vijay is one of them. Home Minister G Parameshwara and City Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh have reiterated that the person in the video was not under the influence of any narcotics.

The accused, identified as Hemanth Kumar, is a resident of Vidyaranyapura. He was arrested on Thursday night. The police have registered an FIR against Hemanth for circulating false information or reports through electronic means (BNS 353) and also under the Information Technology Act.

Hemanth told the police that around 11.30 am on Tuesday, he was going towards Rajanukunte on the Bagalur Main Road when he saw the man motionless and struggling to walk. As he had seen zombie videos on YouTube, he assumed that the person must be under the influence of 'zombie drug' and made a video. When the police were analysing the video, they noticed a scooter and zeroed in on Hemanth on checking the ownership details.

Parameshwara said the person in the video, who is from Haryana-Punjab region, is a lorry driver and told the police that he had consumed drugs once in Punjab. However, he was not under the influence of any zombie drug in the city, he added.

Duniya Vijay had shared the video stating that 'zombie drug' had reached Bengaluru and youth and parents must be cautious. He also urged the police to clarify the genuineness of the video. The police have also served a notice to him asking him to delete the video.

Reacting to the sharing of the video by the actor, the city police commissioner said notices are being served to all those who shared it and even commented on it. The Bagalur police have registered a case.

Surprise raids on highway dhabas, ₹1.45L fine imposed

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FOLLOWING complaints about poor food quality and unhygienic conditions at highway dhabas, food safety officials from the Health Department conducted surprise inspections across multiple highway stretches on Friday. During the drive, 41 dhabas were inspected, 16 food samples were collected for laboratory testing, and Rs 1.45 lakh in penalties were imposed on violators.

On the Nelamangala–Tumakuru road, officials inspected eight dhabas, collected four samples and imposed a penalty of Rs 30,000. On the Nelamangala–Kunigal stretch, nine dhabas were checked, four samples were collected, and fines amounting to Rs 85,000 were levied.

Similarly, on the Tumakuru–Chitradurga highway, eight dhabas were inspected, four samples were collected, and Rs 30,000 was imposed as a penalty. On the Chitradurga–Davanagere stretch, eight dhabas were checked and one sample was collected.

Between Davanagere and Haveri, officials inspected another eight dhabas and collected three samples for testing.

Officials said the drive was conducted in response to public complaints and to ensure food safety and hygiene along major highways.

Teen dies by suicide after II PU results

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A 17-year-old II PU student died by suicide on Thursday afternoon, minutes after the PU results were declared. The student, who was in the science stream, is suspected to have failed in three subjects. The deceased has been identified as Thanushree, a resident of Manorayanapalya. Police said no suicide note was found.

According to police, she had posted a message saying "3:00 clock (fielding set)" on social media shortly before the incident.

A friend who noticed the post grew concerned and asked her to come home. When she did not show up despite saying she would, the friend went to check on her at her residence and found her hanging.

The friend alerted the girl's father, and together they brought her down and rushed her to Ambedkar Hospital, where doctors declared her brought dead.

Family members have alleged the involvement of the girl's mother in the death. However, police said the role of the mother has not been established and the matter is under investigation. Hebbal police have registered a case of unnatural death and are examining all angles, including the possibility of foul play.

HELPLINE

(If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 04424640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or iCall, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 02225521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.)

DRIVEN BY IMAGINATION

Artist Lekha Shastry and her team paints murals on the compound wall of National Gallery of Modern Art in Vasanth Nagar on the theme 'Lineage of Modern Art' on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

No bail to revenue officials in graft case

The Lokayukta Special court rejected the bail petitions filed by a revenue inspector and revenue collector in a corruption case. Revenue inspector Venkatesh C and revenue collector Srinivas N, both working at the office of the Assistant Revenue Officer of Thanisandra ward in the Byatarayanapura Sub-Division, were arrested by the Lokayukta police on April 2 while they accepted Rs 3 lakh as a bribe from the complainant for transferring the khatha of a property purchased by him to his name. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that Sri.A.R.Swamy, Smt.Ashwini A. and Smt.Kruthika A. all residing at # 639, 8th 'B' Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Basaveshwaranagar, Karnataka – 560 079 are the joint owners of the Schedule Property described infra.

It is noticed that original rectification deed dated 01.10.2004 (doc.no.28859/2004-05) pertaining to the schedule property is lost / misplaced.In this connection, an E-Complaint has been lodged on 09.04.2026 at Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore, bearing Serial no.2148216.

The finder of the said document is requested to surrender the original rectification deed dated 01.10.2004 (doc.no.28859/2004-05) to the undersigned within 10 days from this day, failing which, it shall be deemed that the rectification deed is irretrievably lost and duplicate / certified copy of the same shall be obtained from the office of Sub-registrar of Assurances in lieu of lost original for the purpose of records.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site no.154, comprised in & carved out of converted land bearing Sy.no.14/4, situated at Giddadhakonnenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West on the Northern side : 49 ½ ft., on the Southern side : 40 ft., and North to South on the Eastern side : 92 ft., on the Western side : 119 ft., in all measuring 4721.12 Sq. ft., and bounded as follows : On the **East by:** Site no.153, **West by:** 30 feet Road, **North by :** 60 feet Road, **South by:** Site no.155.

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Date: 10.04.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my client **Mr. SRIDHAR .B S**, has entered into a Sale Agreement dated. 05-11-2025, for the purchase of the Immovable Property described in the Schedule hereunder from the present owners **Sri.C.PRASANNA KUMAR** and **Smt. K.N.SHUBHA**, for valuable sale consideration. Due to the failure on the part of the owners in concluding the Sale Agreement, Mr.SRIDHAR B S has filed a Suit for the relief of Specific Performance in **O.S.No. 1708/2026**, on the File of the XXII Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru. The Hon'ble Court on hearing the matter was pleased to pass an order of restrain, directing **"the defendants, their agents are hereby restrained from alienating the Suit Schedule Property"**. In view of this restrain order, it is hereby informed to the general public not to deal with the owners as referred above and not to pursue in purchasing the Schedule property till the above case is disposed of. Any person who pursues in purchasing the Schedule Property shall be doing so at their own risk and would become a party to the litigation.

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While claiming that a victory for the Congress in the Bagalkot bypolls is crucial to demonstrate the party's continued popularity and stability in Karnataka, Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi said the Congress worked from the grassroots to ensure that the Bagalkot seat, which fell vacant after the demise of former MLA H Y Meti, is retained

DAY AFTER DAVANAGERE SOUTH BYPOLL, TREMORS IN CONGRESS

Saleem says some leaders conspired to defeat Samarth, but minorities voted in Cong favour

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

A day after the bypolls to the Davanagere South Assembly constituency, all is not well in the state Congress, as several Muslim community leaders, including Chief Whip in the Council Saleem Ahmed, have alleged that there was a conspiracy by a few within the party to defeat the party candidate, Samarth Shamanur.

"Some senior Congress leaders had planned a major conspiracy to defeat Samarth. The Minorities, however, have voted in favour of the party. AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, KPCC president and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar and CM Siddaramaiah have information regarding this. Samarth was fielded after consent from all the Minority community leaders. However, there was some misunderstanding. Khwaja Bande Nawaz head from Kalaburagi gave a message in favour of the Congress as the BJP should not get an edge," Saleem told reporters on Friday. Saleem was addressing a joint press conference along with community leaders, including legislators Rizwan Arshad, Yasir Khan Pathan and Balkis Banu.

Saleem, however, claimed that the party's internal survey has revealed a landslide victory for Congress in Davanagere South as people are impressed with the five guarantees of the government besides the development work carried out by Samarth's grandfather and former MLA late Shamanur Shivashankarappa.

He stressed that MLAs NA Haris and Tanvir Seth had worked hard in Davanagere to consolidate minorities' votes for the party.

According to informed sources, AICC secretary Karnataka in-charge Abhishek Dutt has filed a detailed report to the high command, including Mallikarjun Kharge, recommending action against those leaders who had allegedly hatched a conspiracy to defeat Samarth. Samarth is the son of Karnataka Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun and Member of Parliament from Davanagere Prabha Mallikarjun.

Meanwhile, some party leaders have lodged a complaint with AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala against Karnataka Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, as the latter did not campaign in Davanagere South.

Zameer was sulking as the Congress had denied a ticket to a Muslim candidate. He was busy campaigning for UDF in neighbouring Kerala. Zameer had also strained his relationship with Mallikarjun as the latter had reportedly said that the former is not indispensable. On the insistence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Zameer had visited Mallikarjun on April 5 and buried the hatchet. Except for having lunch and speaking to reporters, Zameer did not campaign for Samarth. Zameer had lobbied for a ticket for his loyalist MLC Abdul Jabbar, who also did not campaign.

Another minority leader, Sadiq Pailwan, had filed his nomination papers as a Congress rebel candidate. The party had sought the help of Zameer and MLC Nazir Ahmed to convince Sadiq to withdraw the papers, but in vain. But Saleem and Rizwan visited Sadiq and convinced him to withdraw his papers.

POLL DAYS

Siddu, DKS on campaign spree, admin work hit

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WITH Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his deputy, DK Shivakumar, away for the past few weeks on bypoll campaigns in Davanagere South and Bagalkot as well as to Kerala, Assam and Tamil Nadu, day-to-day administration works have slowed down. No major meetings have been held after the Budget session that ended on April 26.

While Congress leaders cite model code of conduct, post-budget review meetings are usually conducted within a month, but none have taken place this year. Karnataka is currently facing issues such as drinking water shortage, crop loss due to rains and e-Swathu server problems.

With no meetings convened by the CM, the DCM or ministers, the opposition alleges that government has lost control.

In the last 12 days since March 30, the CM has spent six days campaigning in Bagalkot, four days in Davanagere. In between, he also visited Kasargod to campaign for the UDF. He was in Bengaluru on April 8 and 9 but no meetings were convened. On Friday Siddaramaiah went to New Delhi to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.

While during the same period, Shivakumar was in Assam, Kerala and Tamil Nadu. He spent four days in Davanagere and two days in Bagalkot.

A senior Congress leader said more than 20 ministers were asked to campaign and the CM and DCM, too, were there. This could have been avoided, he said. The budget implementation meetings usually start in April but so far no meeting has been convened.

BJP state President BY Vijayendra told TNIE that the government has neglected administration. "There is water scarcity in rural areas and no fodder. Why would officials work when the leaders are not bothered?" he questioned.

Priyank Kharge discusses GCC ops of 2 US companies

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KARNATAKA RDPR and IT/BT Minister **Priyank Kharge** met the leadership teams of two US-based companies to discuss the operation of their global capability centres (GCCs) in Bengaluru.

One of the meetings was with representatives of e-commerce company e-Bay. The company's first and only GCC in India, called eBay Bengaluru Innovation Centre, will be used to expand and scale up the company's operations in the city. Kharge also met a delegation from The Standard, an insurance and financial services company. The company plans to set up a GCC in Bengaluru soon. "The new GCC will support global functions across technology, finance, asset management and human resources (HR) and is committed to contribute to talent development and job creation in the state," Kharge said.

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Priyank Kharge, RDPR and IT/BT Minister

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy along with his wife Anitha offer special prayers atop the Chamundi Hills in Mysuru on Friday | EXPRESS

CM attends CWC meet, to seek separate appointment of Rahul

BENGALURU: Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday attended the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting chaired by AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge in New Delhi. Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Wayanad MP Priyank Gandhi Vadra were also present. The agenda at the CWC was to discuss the Union Government's plan of delimitation of constituencies and the women's reservation law. The CM's legal advisor A S Ponnanna and Jewargi MLA Dr Ajay Dharam Singh, who are aspiring to be the ministers, had accompanied Siddaramaiah. The CM is expected to campaign in Tamil Nadu ahead of the Assembly elections as per the directives of the Congress high command, informed sources said. He is expected to take a separate appointment to meet Rahul Gandhi to discuss the state's political scenario and get nod for a cabinet reshuffle, sources added. Any decision is likely after the results of the five state Assemblies and bypolls to Davangere South and Bagalkot on May 4. "Siddaramiah is confident of winning the Bagalkot seat which will be a shot in the arm for him," a Congress leader said. Meanwhile, as planned some 20-25 senior Congress MLAs are scheduled to visit Delhi on Sunday and Monday to meet top brass leaders seeking cabinet berths during the reshuffle.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, CM Siddaramaiah and others at the CWC meeting in New Delhi on Friday

Vijayendra attends BJP meet in Delhi, stresses organisational push in K'taka

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@ New Delhi, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA BJP president BY Vijayendra participated in a crucial national meeting of the party chaired by its national president Nitin Nabinji in New Delhi on Friday.

Speaking to The New Indian Express over phone from the venue, Vijayendra described the meeting as a major organisational exercise. "The meeting is a significant step towards further strengthening the party's organisational reach across Karnataka and also across the country," he said.

Vijayendra added that the deliberations focused on reviewing the ongoing party's organisational activities.

"Nabinji's words energise the organisation and provide us clear directives in strengthening the party in Karnataka and across the nation," he said. The meeting assumes importance as the BJP seeks to expand and consolidate its organisational base nationwide.

In Karnataka, the party has long viewed the Old Mysore region as one of its weakest pockets, where it traditionally recorded the lowest vote share compared to the rest of the state. While a strategic alliance with JDS has considerably improved the BJP's performance in Old Mysore, many hardliners within the party are keen to build independent strength and win more votes on their own steam.

BJP insiders say the national-level review is part of a broader strategy to address such regional imbalances and ensure the organisation becomes self-reliant across all parts of Karnataka even as it pushes for greater national cohesion.

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BY Vijayendra, Karnataka BJP president

Siddu brought his son into politics to collect money: Kumaraswamy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has positioned his son, Yathindra Siddaramaiah, to collect money.

Speaking to reporters before attending the DISHA meeting on the zilla panchayat premises on Friday, Kumaraswamy claimed that officials are aware of how the Chief Minister's son operates.

"Siddaramaiah has no moral authority to speak about family politics. I have not brought my son into politics to collect money. If he is an unwavering leader, let him quit the Congress and win at least five seats for his own party. He should first prove that," Kumaraswamy challenged Siddaramaiah.

Accusing Siddaramaiah of hypocrisy, Kumaraswamy said the former had criticised the JDS for family politics but had himself inducted his son into public life. "When I was CM, I did not appoint my son to any committee or assign him responsibility over districts. After the death of his first son, Siddaramaiah brought his second son into politics. Was it not for collecting money? I have not done that, but his son is doing so now," the former CM alleged.

Kumaraswamy said Siddaramaiah often claims that the undivided Janata Dal won 58 seats when he was in the party. "Both HD Deve Gowda and I played a major role in that victory. His contribution was minimal. In 1999, when he was the party president, how many seats did the party win?" he asked.

Kumaraswamy further claimed that Siddaramaiah and senior leader HC Mahadevappa had once approached Gowda seeking support. "They came to his house and pleaded emotionally. It would be better if Siddaramaiah recalls such instances," Kumaraswamy said.

'Betrayed party in name of AHINDA'

Kumaraswamy accused Siddaramaiah of sidelining the party leadership through his AHINDA platform. "In 2004, he neither campaigned in Mandya nor Ramanagara, and we did not invite him either. He later formed AHINDA and did injustice to Deve Gowda. He backstabbed the party," he said.

Referring to a narrow electoral victory, he added, "He once won by just 200 votes. People will not forgive him if he forgets the past now that he is in power. He should also introspect on why he lost from Chamundeshwari."

He further criticised the Congress' position nationally. "He speaks lightly about JDS, but in Tamil Nadu, Congress depends on DMK for seats. In Bihar, the party struggled to win even a handful. For a party in such a position, how appropriate is it to criticise us? We may be a regional party, but what is Congress' strength today?" Kumaraswamy questioned.

'Centre not responding to state's pleas to ease crunch'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AUTO GAS

FOOD and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa on Friday alleged that the Centre has not responded to the state's requests to help tackle the shortage of auto gas, which has affected over three lakh autorickshaw drivers across the state.

Addressing reporters here, he said the Centre is yet to respond to the requests of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the chief secretary and the food and civil supplies department.

Muniyappa, who held a meeting with IOC, BPCL, HPCL and GAIL officials, however, claimed that there has been some improvement in commercial gas supply as 60% of the demand of hotels and restaurants has been met. But there has been no improvement in the supply of auto gas, he said.

"We are a major user of gas among the states in South India. I am urging the Centre again to ease the crisis as soon as possible," he said.

With regard to domestic LPG supply, Muniyappa instructed IOC officials to ensure refills to customers on every 26th day. The Union government has a policy that a cylinder lasts 25 days and accordingly, every household should get a refill on the 26th day, he said.

Claiming that he has written to the Union petroleum minister, he said that he will speak to the secretary concerned on the shortage of gas. Private companies should distribute cylinders as per the government's policy. "If the companies charge more, legal action will be taken against them," he said. He clarified that the state government will tackle issues such as selling LPG in black market, misuse of domestic LPG, and price rise. He urged Union minister Pralhad Joshi to intervene and help the state overcome gas shortage.

DECISION ON INTERNAL QUOTA SOON: MUNIYAPPA

Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa, who is also Madara Mahasabha president, on Friday promised the SC Left Madiga community that the ruling Congress will soon take a decision on implementing internal reservation for the Scheduled Castes (SCs). "Our government is committed to the implementation of internal reservation. I have discussed it with Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa. We will discuss it in the next cabinet meeting and implement it. There will be no confusion in this regard henceforth," he said, chairing Mahasabha's state executive committee meeting here. He urged the community members to participate in the national census and also become members of Mahasabha. "Madaras should set aside their work for 15 days and involve themselves in the census work for the benefit of the community. Only then will the population of our community be known," he said.

DKS confident of DMK alliance victory in TN

ENS @ Bengaluru, Chennai

KARNATAKA Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar on Friday expressed confidence in the victory of the DMK-led Secular Progressive Alliance (SPA) in the upcoming Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, asserting that the coalition would return to power with a decisive mandate.

Congress, a coalition partner of the DMK, is contesting 28 seats out of 234 seats.

Addressing the media in Chennai after campaigning for SPA, Shivakumar said he had interacted with "lakhs of people" across Tamil Nadu and conveyed the message of the Congress leadership, including Rahul Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge. He praised the performance of the alliance government and said its development work would continue. "The DMK alliance will come hands down here. We will all fight together and continue the good work," he said.

Shivakumar's remarks came one day after the Congress released its manifesto for the April 23 elections. The manifesto, unveiled alongside Tamil Nadu Congress leaders, outlines several welfare and development measures.

Educationists, authors oppose Karnataka Public School Magnet plan

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@ Bengaluru

OPPOSING the establishment of Karnataka Public (Magnet) Schools by closing government schools within a 5-6km radius of KPS schools, All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO) organised a state-level convention on April 10 in Freedom Park in Bengaluru.

Hundreds of protesters, including parents, children, Kannada authors, educationists and AIDSO activists gathered at the convention to oppose the move. Kannada writer K Marulasiddappa said, "The Congress government has snatched away the people's right to education and handed out guarantee schemes instead. All governments ruling us have consistently protected the interests of wealthy businessmen while neglecting the poor. By snatching away people's right to education, healthcare and employment, the government is attempting to silence them with their guarantee schemes. Let us unite to fight for our neighbourhood schools against a government that fails to understand their importance."

Meanwhile, Dr VP Niranjanaradhya, a developmental educationist, stated, "In its election manifesto, Congress promised to completely reject NEP-2020 and strengthen education by introducing SEP (State Education Policy). However, it is shameful that it has undemocratically implemented the KPS Magnet Scheme, which is similar to the cluster school scheme stated in NEP."

Siddharth Rath, AIDSO All India Council joint secretary, said, "There is a nationwide conspiracy to systematically close government schools under various names, crushing the dreams of poor children. The merger of 14,379 schools in Odisha is a fresh example. This is not just an educational injustice but a horrific attack on our culture. Whenever the ruling class tries to suppress the working class, organized struggle has always triumphed. This fight against the KPS Magnet Scheme will achieve a historic victory." A state-level Save Public Education Committee was formed during the convention to save neighbourhood schools from closing down. Chaired by former vice-chancellor of Kannada University, Hampi, A Murigeppa, it includes renowned educationists, writers, social activists and parents from across the state.

Barke police registered a case against the president of the Mogaveera Mahasabha and a lorry owner for allegedly encroaching 10-15 cents of government land by dumping construction debris along the banks of Phalguni River near Sultan Bathery in Mangaluru. Police have seized the lorry involved in the incident. District In-charge Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao has directed officials to clear the area and restore it to its natural state

Govt school teacher booked for raping girl

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Chitradurga

A case under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) has been registered against a government school teacher.

The accused, **HO Rajanna,** a Mathematics teacher at Government School Bangardevarahatti in Challakere taluk, is on the run. He tried to end his life by consuming poison and was admitted to the government hospital in Challakere but sneaked away. A Class 10 student has alleged that a teacher at her previous school sexually assaulted her repeatedly. She said that she was forced to undergo an abortion at a private hospital in Challakere. It is alleged that the accused took the victim to Talaku and other places in Challakere city and assaulted her. He had warned her not to disclose the relationship to anyone.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction Manjunath said a complaint has been registered at the Chitradurga District Child Protection Unit. The School Education and Literacy Department has also initiated an investigation through BEO Challakere and has suspended Rajanna.

District Child Protection Unit Officer N Rekha and her team went to Bangaradevarahatti and discussed the issue with the girl's parents and filed a complaint at the Talaku Police Station against Rajanna and Dr Shankara Lakshmi of Lakshmi Srinivas Nursing Hospital on Somaguddu Road in the city, who had carried out the abortion. DySP Challakere told *TNIE* that a case has been registered against the accused who is now working as a block resource person under the provisions of POCSO Act.

Woman PDO loses ₹5.16 lakh in cyber fraud

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

Cyber fraudsters loot information and money through APK files often disguising them as legitimate documents like wedding invitations or RTO challans. A Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) from Vidyanagar fell victim to one such scam, losing Rs 5.16 lakh from her bank account.

The incident took place on April 2, when she was in Bagalkot for official work. By 7.30 pm, she received an APK file via WhatsApp. Unaware of the risks, she opened the file. This action allowed cybercriminals to gain unauthorized access to her mobile device.

Once the phone was compromised, the fraudsters began executing transactions from her bank account in a phased manner, gradually siphoning off a total of Rs 5.16 lakh without her immediate knowledge. The victim reported the incident to the city cybercrime police onA pril 8. An investigation is on to trace the culprits and recover the stolen money.

GOOD SAMARITAN

Pooja (24) is bedridden for several months due to spinal issues. Her husband Ravi is also bedridden after sustaining injuries in a KSRTC bus accident. Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy visited Hullahalli village in Nanjangud taluk, Mysuru district, on Friday to extend support to the critically ill woman and her family after a distress video about her condition went viral on social media | EXPRESS

Mysuru airport expansion plan sees progress

MYSURU: The expansion of Mysuru Airport has gathered pace, with the Airports Authority of India (AAI) sending the design to NITK Surathkal for structural vetting. The update was shared by an AAI representative during the District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting chaired by Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H D Kumaraswamy at the Zilla Panchayat auditorium in Mysuru on Friday. The revised master plan proposes extending and widening the runway to facilitate operations of Airbus A320, Boeing 737, and similar aircraft. About 240 acres are required, including compensation for trees and structures, and the acquisition process is underway through KIADB. **ENS**

Second integrated drop test for ISRO Gaganyaan

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@Bengaluru

INDIAN Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Friday announced the successful completion of the second Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-02). The test is part of the ongoing preparation for the Gaganyaan mission.

The test was conducted at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, on April 10. The first IADT was accomplished on August 24, 2025. In IADT-02, a simulated crew module, weighing 5.7 tonnes, equivalent to the mass of the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission, was lifted by an Indian Air Force Chinook helicopter to an altitude of around 3km. It was then dropped at the designated location in the Bay of Bengal, near the Sriharikota coast. "This test marks another significant step towards readiness for the Gaganyaan mission," ISRO said.

In its release, ISRO said ten parachutes of four types were deployed in a precise sequence during the descent of the crew module, gradually reducing the velocity for safe touchdown. Subsequently, the simulated crew module was recovered in coordination with the Indian Navy. The IADT-02 test validated the parachute-based deceleration systems in the crew module, it added.

IADT-02 simulated crew module | ISRO

ISS crew mates interested to onboard BAS: Shubhanshu

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SHUBHANSHU Shukla had then said that many of his crewmates on the ISS had expressed interest in going on board the BAS when it would be up and ready to conduct experiments in space.

HSFC chief Singh said on the sidelines of the final day of the three-day international conference on spacecraft mission operations SMOPS-2026, that ISRO is partnering with private firms who have created environment labs and areas for analog tests measuring performance, functionality and behavioural parameters. The tests will include simulations to build up stress resilience to cold, hypoxia, isolation and claustrophobia. These analog tests will include pilots, researchers, scientists, students and civilians. Singh said the Mapping of Interoperable Traits and Response Assessment (MITRA), conducted from April 2 to April 9 in Leh, Ladakh, was also done in a private organisational set up, which was attended by the four Gaganyaatris, researchers and scientists, and in which emphasis was laid on their physiological as well as psychological well-being. Singh said preparations for the first of the five modules for the 52-tonne BAS are already under way. The first module is scheduled to be lifted off into space in 2028, and the full assembly of the BAS in space is expected to be completed by 2035.

Hydropower stations generate record 15,509MU, K'taka among top states

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THE saying old is gold proves true in case of Karantaka's hydropower generation. The state's oldest power stations, including Shivanasamudra, Shimsha, Sharavathi and Mahatma Gandhi Hydel Power Station at Jog Falls, have made Karnataka a leader in hydropower generation in India.

Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) officials said the state hit an all-time record generating 15,509 million units (MU) of hydropower during the financial year 2025-26 from four stations in Sharavathi valley, four in Kali valley, two each in the Varahi and Cauvery valleys, and one each in Krishna and Tungabhadra river systems. This helped place Karnataka among the leading states in hydropower, with an installed capacity of 3.63 gigawatts. It was also recorded in the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation report released on March 30, 2026.

MD of KPCL and Additional Chief Secretary of Energy Gaurav Gupta said, "Consistent efforts are being made to meet the state's power demand, and some of the oldest hydropower stations have delivered an impressive performance. Improved maintenance practices played a key role in boosting generation, in comparison with the previous year's record of 13,853MU."

PROJECT	POWER GENERATED (MU)	ANNUAL TARGET (MU)	%HIKE
Sharavathi Valley	5,642	4,800	17.54
MG Hydel Stn (Jog)	643	549	17.15
Varahi Hydroelectric	1,599	1,060	50.85
Shimsha Hydroelectric	66	47	41.03
Gerusoppa Hydroelectric	644	1,060	39.24
Bhadra Hydroelectric	55	68	25.39
Mani Dam Hydroelectric	32	24	34.37

Sharavathi and Varahi valleys set another record in 2025-26 by together generating 8,696MU. Sharing details of power generation from individual power stations, KPCL officials said Mahatma Gandhi Station's highest record was 550MU in 2021-22, and 643MU in 2025-26, a 16.92% increase. Gerusoppa station set a record of generating 641MU in 2007-08, it has now increased to 644MU.

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KALINADI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT

1). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT4032/Call-3, Date: 06.04.2026, Annual Maintenance Contract of lifts of Control Room and Machine Hall at Nagjhari Power House, Ambikanagar. EMD: **Rs. 18,500/-.**

Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **13.04.2026, 17:30Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office **Executive Engineer (Turbine) Nagjhari, KPCL, Ambikanagar - 581363, North Kanara District,** Mobile: **91416 14157.** E-mail: **eeturbinenph@gmail.com / eeturbinekpcl@ gmail.com**

SHIVA HYDRO ELECTRIC STATION

1).KPCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3982/Call-2, Date:06.04.2026, Supply, Dismounting, Shifting, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 66KV CT's to Generator Transformer Banks at 66KV Switchyard of Shiva HES. EMD: **Rs. 58,781/-.** Work Completion Period: **15 Days.** Last date for submission/uploading the bid in e-portal: **21.04.2026 upto 15:30Hrs.** Further details can be had from the office **Executive Engineer (EM&O)Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka,** Mobile: **91416 19315.** E-mail: **eeemoshivakpcl@gmail.com / eeemoshivakpcl@karnataka.gov.in.** Website: **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

Government of Karnataka
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD
6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434, email: dpikseab@gmail.com
No: KSEAB/DPU/TS(MCT)/1/2026-BSEC/90134 Dt:10.04.2026.

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director, P U Examinations, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders for the **"Supply of various types of pre-printed pass certificates, along with resizing/portrait orientation/cropping of photos, over printing of variable data of the same pertaining to 2026 Second PU examination"** as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999 and K.T.P.P. Rules, 2000 through e-procurement portal only. Tender document may be downloaded from Board website **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** or e-procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Tender commences **on 10.04.2026,** Tender pre-bid meeting **on 17.04.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Director, Exams, last date for submission **24.04.2026 at 5.00 PM,** Opening of technical bid on **27.04.2026 at 11.30 AM,** opening of commercial bid tentatively **on 29.04.2026 at 11.30 AM,** approximate value of tender is **Rs. 19,65,000/-,** tender EMD is **Rs. 39,300/-**. Further details can be obtained from the Board during office hours.

Sd/- Director, P U Exams.

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Ltd.
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
SF-4 & SF-5, Sterling Towers (Garment Complex), KSSIDC Industrial Estate, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Ph.: 080-23105866 / 23105865
E-mail: kscdcmd@gmail.com Website: www.karnatakacoir.co.in
No. KSCDC/M(Admn)/VehicleAuction/2026-27/45 Date: 10.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR OPEN AUCTION

Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru has invited open auction for disposal of the Vehicles (Cars) on **"as is where condition is".** The date of event of Auction is as follows:

(1) Auction Publication Date: **11.04.2026 (2)** Date of purchase of Auction Document: **From 13.04.2026 to 28.04.2026 before 1.00 PM. (3)** Last date for submission of EMD: **On or before 28.04.2026 within 5.00 PM (4)** Date of Open Auction: **On 30.04.2026 at 12.00 Noon (5)** Place of Open Auction: **Karnataka State Coir Development Corporation Limited, SF4 & SF5, Sterling Towers, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. (6)** Cost of Auction Document: **Rs. 1,000/- (Non-refundable). (7)** Date of Inspection of vehicles: **From 13.04.2026 to 28.04.2026 before 1.00 PM.**

SL.NO.	VEHICLE NO.	YEAR OF MFG.	VEHICLE MODEL
1	KA 01 MG 9712	2011	MAHINDRA VERITO (DIESEL)

For more information you may contact concerned officers of the Company.

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR, K.S.C.D.C. LTD.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **08.05.2026, at 11 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 08.05.2026

Borrower(s): (1) M/s High Precision Technologies, No 315 A, 8th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Areas, Near NTTF Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058 **(2) Mr. B M Kishore (Partner)** No 51, BHEL Layout, North pattanagere,Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560098. **(2a) Mr. B M Kishore(Partner)** No 473, D-7,13th Cross, 4th Phase Peenya Industrial Estate, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058.**(3)Mr. Ramesh Kurubara Narasappa (Partner)** Dhruva Bliss No 4 5 Flat No 57, Nelagadaranahalli, Nagasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560073. **(3a) Ramesh Kurubara Narasappa (Partner)** S/o Manjappa,c/o Somashekar No.136, Sumani Fashions Opp,3rd Cross, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058 **(4) Mr. Mahesh M (Partner & Mortgagor)** No.602, 5th Main Road, Vijayanandanagar, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560096. **(5) Mr. Arjun Bhog (Partner)** No 121, Ground Floor, Annapurneshwari Layout, Thigalarapalya, Maintora, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058

Total liabilities : Rs.1,44,57,790.63 (Rupees One Crores Fourty Four Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred And Ninety And Sixty Three Paise Only) **as on 03-04-2026** and interest and other charges thereon from **04-04-2026**

Reserve Price: 26,80,000/. EMD: Rs. 2,68,000/- Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **06.05.2026 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the immovable Properties: All that peace and parcel of residential house property bearing No.602, PID No.10-74-602, situated at 5th Main Road, Vijayanandanagara Slum, BBMP Ward No.44, Marappanapalya, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096, measuring East to West 25.0 Ft, and North to South 39.0 Ft, in all Ad measuring 975 Sq.ft., consisting of ground and first floor of RCC Building, having 12 Square built up area with common amenities and bounded on East by: Site No.603 & 604, West by : Site No.601, North by: Site No.600 and Gulli, South by: Site No.605/1.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id **roblrwrec@canarabank.com** & cb2454@canarabank.com (Mob No 9060837573/9886918883/7411509379 may be contacted during office hours on any working day. The service provider **BAANKNET Online https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd)** (Contact No 7046612345/6354910172/ 8291220220/9892219848/ 8160205051, E-mail:**support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com./ support.ebkray@procure247.com**).

Date : 10.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office, Devanahalli
No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, 19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengaluru Rural District.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **BAANKNET (M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051, Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com)**

Hoskote Branch : 9948696711, 7276819489, Email : cb0598@canarabank.com

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor (s) : 1) Surendra Murthy .V, S/o. Munivenkatappa, Thilothamma Building, Opp Karaga Devasthana, Kataripalya, Kolar-563101. **2) Nandini .P**, W/o. Surendramurthy V, Thilothamma Building, Opp Karaga Devasthana, Kataripalya, Kolar - 563101. **3) Surendra Murthy V & Nandini .P,** Flat No. 107, VR Pearl Appartment, Nisarga Layout, Hoskote - 562114.

Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount : 22,59,215.40 as on 02.04.2026 with further Interest and Expenses there on.

Details of Immovable Property/IES : Schedule A : Item No 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing present VP khata No 15030040102575 converted Sl No 151/4 (Converted vide conversion certificate bearing number ALN(HK).SR. 104/2013-14, Dated 10.02.2014 issued by the deputy commisiopner Bangalore district Bangalore) situated at Hoskote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk,Totally measuring 13 ½ guntas with all rights appurtenance whatsoever herunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East :** Site No 117 in Nisarga Hitech Layout, **West :** Property belongs to Nagala Naidu, **North :** Nisarga Hitech Layout, **South :** Nisarga Hitech Layout.

Item No 2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing of Plot No 117, khata No 1051, a layout formed out of converted survey No 150/1 in the layout named "Nisarga Hitech Phase 2 Layout, "(converted vide the orders of the deputy commissioner Bangalore Rural District dated 03.10.2009 bearing No ALN(H)SR:77/2009-10) and as per the residential layout plan approved by vide no : HPA/LAO/05/2009-10 Dated 24.09.2010 situated at Kannurahali Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, measuring ((26.09+39.55 mtrs)/2) x 16.46 mtrs totally measuring 540.20 sq mtrs or 5814.89 sq ft with all rights appurtenance whatsoever herunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East :** 80 ft Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Site No 118,119,120 & 121, **South :** Site No 116 & 115.

Schedule B : 35.28 sq mtrs or 379.75 sq ft undivided right title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.

Schedule C : Flat No. 107, in the First Floor, E-Khata No.150300401000120478, in Block "B" measuring about 124.03 Sq mtrs or 1335 Sq. feets super built up area, containing Three Bed Rooms, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multi-storeyed residential building complex known as "VR PEARL" constructed over schedule "A" property and the above said flat **bounded on : Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East :** Open to Sky, **West :** Flat No.108 and Wide Corridor, **North :** Wide Corridor, **South :** Open to Sky.

Known encumbrances, if any : Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Reseve Price : Rs. 48,47,000/- **EMD : Rs. 4,84,700/-**
EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 11.05.2026, 4.00 p.m.
E-wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly. **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**
Auction Date and Timings : 12.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.30 PM
Date & Time of Inspection : 11.05.2026 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

For further details contact Authorized officer, **Canara Bank, Hoskote Branch,** Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural -561203 (Ph.No. 9948696711, 7276819489) OR the service provider **BAANKNET (M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 8291220220 Email : support.baanknet@psballiance.com)**

Date: 07.04.2026, Place: Hoskote **Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK**

VACANCY AT AIR FORCE SCHOOL CHIMNEY HILLS

AF School Chimney Hills invites applications from eligble candidates for undermentioned posts. Interested candidates may apply on a plain paper along with resume and self-attested photocopies of certificates and forward the same so as to reach before 26 April 26 to the following address :
Executive Director, Air Force School Chimney Hills,
C/o. Air Force Station Chimney Hills, Hessargatta Main Road, Chikkabanavara Post Office, Bengaluru-560090.

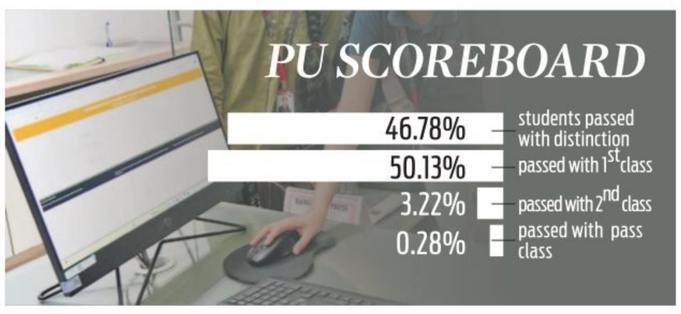
Post, Vacancies & *Pay Scale	Mandatory Qualifications
HM Primary (Regular) - 01. **Pay Scale :** Rs. 22,000-660-28,600 + DA as admissible	1. Graduate Degree, with a minimum aggregate of 50 percent, from any University recognised by the Governement of India / UGC/AICTE. The Graduate Degree should be in any one of the subjects taught in the School. Those holding a graduate degree in any other subjects will not be eligible. However, if such candidate holds a Master Degree in any of the subjects taught in the School, he/she will be eligible for the post. 2. B. Ed or its equivalent from a college/university recognised by Govt of India/AICTE/UGC/ National Council of Teachers Education. 3. Teaching experience of at least two years as a PGT/TGT/PRT or at least three years as a NTT or experience of at least two years as Principal/HM of an Air Force School. 4. Should be in the age group of 25 to 50 years as on 01 July 26. 5. should be able to read, write and communicate fluently in English.
PRT (Contractual) - 02 **Pay : *Rs. 19,000/-** (Consolidated per month)	1. Senior Secondary or its equivalent with at least 50% marks and 2 - year Diploma in Elementary Education (by whatever name known) from a recognized board. **Or** 2. Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 4 - year Bachelor in Elementary Educaion (B El Ed). **Or** 3. Senior Secondary (or its equivalent) with at least 50% marks and 2- years Diploma in Elementary Education (special education). **Or** 4. Graduation with at least 50% marks and Bachelor of Education (B Ed) from any NCTE recognized institution along with six month Bridge Course in Elementary Education recognized by the NCTE. 5. Age group of 21 to 50 year as on 01 July 2026.
NTT (Regular)-01 **Pay Scale :** *Rs. 16000-480-20800+DA as admissible	1. senior Secondary with Nursery Teachers Training diploma or diploma in Nursery/Montessori/Pre-Primary Teachers Training or Diploma in Elementary Education from a Governement recognised institution. 2. Age group of 21 to 50 years as on 01 July 2026.
Accts Asst (Regular)-01 **Pay Scale :** *Rs. 16000-480-20800 + DA as admissible	1. B. Com from a Governement recognized University with knowledge of accounts and book-keeping. 2. Typing speed of at least 40 wpm in English. 3. Basic Knowledge of computer applications, especially MS Office. 4. Age Group of 25 to 50 year as on July 2026.
Clerk (Regular) **Pay Scale :** Rs. 14000-420-17000 + DA as applicable.	1. Graduate from a Governement recognised University. 2. Typing speed of at least 40 wpm in english. 3. Should be in the age group of 25 to 50 years as on 01 July 2026.
Helper (Regular)-01 **Pay Scale :** Rs. 12000-360-15600 + DA as admissible	1. No educational Qualifications are laid down. 2. Age group of 21 to 40 years as on 01 July 2026.
Age relaxtion upto a maximum of five years will be given to women candidates and physically challenged candidates. Age relaxation iro serving school staff of AF achools and ESW will be applicable as per provisions of Edn Code 2020. For queries please contact the school on 080-2839366 / 8217675707 on working days between 0930H-1330H.	

(Note : * indicates pay scales under revision and subject to approval by Air HQ. School Management Committe Air Force School Chimney Hills reserves the right of cancelling the selection process at any stage even after the advertisement without any notice or assigning any reason)

Villagers along the Western Ghats in Sakleshpur taluk have expressed anger after the Forest Department issued notices directing them to vacate land under Sections 4 and 17 of the Forest Act. Sources said more than 400 families from the villages of Agani, Acchannahalli, Jambaradi, Kadumane, Heggadde, Manchanahalli and Mallagadde, in Hettur and Vanagur hoblies, are planning protests against the move

Residential colleges outperform state by 10.74 percentage points

Out of 72 residential PU colleges, 34 achieved 100% results


PU SCOREBOARD
46.78% students passed with distinction
50.13% passed with 1st class
3.22% passed with 2nd class
0.28% passed with pass class

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STUDENTS from Karnataka Residential Pre-University Colleges under the Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society (KREIS) recorded an impressive 97.22% pass percentage in 2026, up from 91.64% in 2025, marking an increase of 5.58 percentage points.

Out of the 72 residential PU colleges, as many as 34 achieved 100% results. Of the 5,103 students who appeared for the exams, 4,961 cleared, while 142 did not pass.

Among those who cleared the exams, 2,321 students secured distinction, 2,487 passed with first class, 160 with second class, and 14 with pass class.

Addressing the media, Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa said Ankit Bheemappa Karatgi of Morarji Desai Science PU Residential College emerged as the topper from the residential institutions, scoring 598 out of 600 and securing second rank in the state.

"We will provide a Rs 5 lakh scholarship to support his higher education as he comes from a poor background. His parents are daily wage labourers and such students deserve support," the Minister said.

He added that the residential colleges' pass percentage is 10.74 percentage points higher than the state average of 86.48%.

On students who did not clear the first exam, he said teachers are already preparing them for Exam 2, and they will be allowed to continue staying in hostels for preparation.

Like previous years, girls outperformed boys, with more than 50% of the successful candidates being girls, he said. Students who performed well will be felicitated on the birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar on April 14.

KREIS, along with the Department of Social Welfare, has also been training students for competitive exams such as JEE, NEET and KCET. This year, 106 students cleared the first round of JEE.

"Earlier, only a few residential college students were trained for these exams. From this year, the training has been extended to all 72 colleges so that students are not deprived of opportunities to enter premier institutions such as IITs, IIMs, IISc and AIIMS," he added.

B'luru man serving life term scores 80%

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

IN a remarkable display of determination, a life convict lodged in Ballari Central Prison has secured 80.16% in the Second PUC Arts examination, earning praise from prison officials and the public.

S Ashok Kumar, a native of Bengaluru, has been serving a life sentence for the past nine years in connection with a murder case. Despite the constraints of prison life, he cleared the examination with a first class, setting an inspiring example of how education can transform lives even under challenging circumstances.

According to prison authorities, Ashok Kumar had expressed a strong desire to continue his education. The prison administration facilitated his enrolment through a distance education programme and ensured he received the required academic support. Officials arranged textbooks and study materials and provided a quiet space within the prison premises for uninterrupted learning. Relying largely on self-study and disciplined preparation, Ashok Kumar successfully completed the course and achieved an impressive score."This shows that with the right support, inmates can utilise their time productively and work towards self-improvement," an official said.

DEFENCE REFORMS

Warfare becoming faster, tech-driven: CDS

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CHIEF of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan said warfare is evolving at a rapid pace, becoming more complex, technology-driven and less predictable. He emphasised the need for structural and doctrinal reforms within India's armed forces, with a focus on reducing the military's reaction time.

On the sidelines of Ran Samwad 2026 that concluded, Chauhan said on Friday that traditional domains of land, sea and air remain relatively slower, structured and predictable, having evolved over decades. However, newer domains such as cyber, space and the electromagnetic spectrum are faster, less predictable and driven by rapid technological change. He said India is also reviewing its mandated military reaction time in view of the changing nature of warfare and evolving regional dynamics.

Modern conflicts, he noted, broadly reflect two patterns - prolonged, high-cost conventional wars such as those seen in Ukraine and Gaza, and precise, technology-driven "smart warfare." India must remain prepared for both large-scale conventional conflict and advanced, technology-enabled operations.

Chief Of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan addresses Ran Samwad 2026 at Air Force Technical college in Bengaluru on Friday

Against this backdrop, Chauhan highlighted theatre commands as a key reform to enhance operational efficiency, with the discussions concluded, the proposal will be presented to the Defence Minister and then to the cabinet.

The concept, which has consensus among the three services, separates force generation from force application, with service chiefs focusing on raising and sustaining forces, and theatre commanders handling operations. He added that aspects such as structure, location and sequencing are still under discussion and will evolve over time, with existing regional commands to be reorganised under theatre commands.

He said joint headquarters will integrate operations, intelligence and logistics, while intelligence systems will be streamlined. On multi-domain operations, he noted that models are still evolving globally, with India already issuing a doctrine being incorporated into training and exercises.

Chauhan emphasised that decisions on future platforms must be taken by individual services, while India's focus remains border security alongside humanitarian missions abroad. He highlighted indigenisation efforts as "phenomenal," and stressed that national security requires a whole-of-nation approach.

He added that discussions also focused on intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, where the key challenge is not lack of information but the speed and quality of interpretation. Artificial intelligence and data analytics, he said, will transform decision-making cycles.

Earlier in his closing address, referring to the OODA loop conceptualised by John Boyd, he said victory will depend on completing decision cycles faster than the adversary, adding that predictive AI may allow forces to orient even before observing.

Highlighting the changing nature of conflict, Chauhan said warfare is moving beyond the physical domain into synthetic and cognitive realms, where outcomes are shaped not only on the battlefield but also at the political level.

Announcing the next edition, he said the 2027 'Ran Samvad' will be hosted by the Indian Navy, focusing on "high-intensity operations in a transparent and expanded battle space," with greater participation expected from younger and mid-level officers.

EXPRESS READ

'No financial aid will be given to pvt medical colleges'

MANGALURU: Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dinesh Gundu Rao, on Friday, in a press communique on the MoU for additional healthcare services through medical colleges, clarified that no financial assistance or grants will be given by the government to participating medical colleges. "I am committed to improving public healthcare through practical partnerships. This initiative will enhance services at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), and taluk hospitals by using the skills and resources available in medical colleges. Our aim is to increase access, improve quality, and ensure timely care at the local level," he said.

Govt offers Rs 5 L to S'mogga landslide victims' kin

SHIVAMOGGA: CM Siddaramaiah announced a compensation of Rs 5 lakh each for the families of three workers who died due to soil collapse during the construction of a roadside retaining wall at Hulikal Ghat in Hosanagara taluk in Shivamogga. The landslide that occurred on Thursday evening claimed the lives of three construction workers, while four others trapped were rescued. Siddaramaiah posted on X that he had spoken to District In-charge Minister Madhu Bangarappa to obtain details of the incident.

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division, 2nd Main, T.R. Mill Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018
No.: EE/CRP/KPPP/TEND/01/2026-27 Date: 10.04.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short Term Notification: Two Cover System)
(Through GOK KPPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division, BCCC, invites tenders from eligible contractor registered in KPWD / GBA / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations Class-I Contractor for the work mentioned in the statement below. **(Standard Tender Document - KW4)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Annual Maintenance of Strom Water Drains in Chamarajpet Constituency. **Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): 175.00, EMD (Rs. in Lakhs): 2.70 Lakhs (Rs. 1.00 Lakh online plus remaining balance BG/FDR).**

Calendar of events: (1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the KPPP Portal of the Government of Karnataka from **15.04.2026. (2)** Pre bid meeting will be held on **21.04.2026** at **11:00 a.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer (Central, Zone-2), Annexure-3, GBA Head Office, Bengaluru-560001. **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **27.04.2026** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Technical bids will be opened on the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division on **29.04.2026** at **4:30 p.m. (5)** Opening of Financial bid will be followed after approval of Technical bid (if possible). Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamarajpet Division, Bengaluru Central City Corporation

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client is intending to purchase the Residential property bearing old No. 2045, New No. 116, PID No. 64-13-116, New Pid No. 3906673509, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 5600, measuring East to West 48 feet, and North to South 30 feet, altogether measuring 1440 sq ft., from its absolute owner by name **Mr. Chetan Raghu G.C,** S/o. Late G. T. Channa Reddy, Aged about 53 years, initially allotted in favour of his Mother **Smt C G Vijayalakshmi,** residing at No.807, 5th, cross, 10th Main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034. Anybody having any claim, right or interest over the said property mentioned above or part of it shall submit to the undersigned Advocate with written objection along with documents within 7 days. After the stipulated period no claims will be entertained and my client will complete the transaction by getting the sale deed executed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing old No. 2045, New No. 116, PID No. 64-13-116, New Pid No. 3906673509, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 5600, measuring East to West 48 feet, and North to South 30 feet, altogether measuring 1440 sq ft., and bounded on: East by :Road, West by :Site No.1757, North by: Site No.2044, South by:Site No.2046.

KARTHIK.S, Advocate,
SK LAW ASSOCIATES
#731, Hrushikesha, 8th Main, 3rd Phase, JP Nagar, Bengaluru 560078.
Bangalore 9900319932
11-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are in the process of purchasing a residential property bearing Site No. 191, situated at MICO Layout, Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 193, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 65 feet, in all admeasuring approximately 2600 Sq. Ft., and bounded as follows:- East: Site No. 192, West: Site No. 190, North: Site No. 178, South: Road (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property") standing in the names of Joy Mathew and Jancy Mathew.

Any person having any claim, right, title, interest, or objection in respect of the above Schedule Property is hereby required to notify the same in writing, along with supporting documents, to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which such claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

Failing which, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property, and the proposed purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim, and any such claim, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

Vinuta Yattinahalli Advocate
Ayana Legal, 505-506, 5th Floor, Brigade Towers, 135, Brigade Road, Bengaluru - 560025.
Ph. 9606828827, 9980398498

IN THE COURT OF THE HONOURABLE IV ADDITIONAL PRL. FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. No. 5130 of 2025

BETWEEN : Smt. Kusuma .D ...Petitioner
AND : Sri. B.V. Sunil Kumar ...Respondent

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

To, **Sri. B.V. Sunil Kumar,** Son of B.N. Venugopal, Aged about 50 years, Residing at No. 3799/A, 2nd Main, 12th Cross (old), 6th Cross (NEW) Gayathri Nagar, Srirampura, Bengaluru - 560 021.

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition under section 13(1) (1a) and (1b) of The Hindu Marriage Act against you for the relief of Decree for Divorce and for such other relief (s), you are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before IV Additional Prl. Judge Family Court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that, in default of your appear appearance **on 15th day of June Month 2026 at 11.00 AM.** The petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.

Giving under my hand and seal of this Court on this 4th day of April 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner
Kantharaj, Advocate
F-13, D.No. 11, 1st Floor, VMC Complex, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client - Banks / Financial Institutions is/are considering to sanction loan to the Loan Applicant/s – **Smt. Sushma Keshava C** by accepting the schedule property as collateral security. The schedule property presently belongs to **Smt. Shivamma, Sri Mahesh G, Mr.Neeraj Mahesh & Ms.Yadhvi Mahesh** (since minor duly represented by her mother & natural guardian Smt. Radha C) (legal heirs of late Sri Ganganna) and they are intending to alienate the schedule property.

If any other person/s/authority/ies has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale transaction and Mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/objections, through the Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client Banks / Financial Institutions shall proceed to consider the sale transaction is valid and accept the schedule property as collateral security and create mortgage for having sanctioned the loan to the Loan Applicant, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property All that piece & parcel of immovable House property

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

Bearing No.947 (Property No.947/ 712/ 947) (EPID No.2137577848), measuring East to West 8.60 mtrs and North to South 6.10. mtrs, situated at Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, 9th Extension, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by:**Road;**West by** :Site No.1052 **North by**:Site No.946 **South by:**Site No.948

Advocate Address, Raghavendra P Hogade
Advocate No.186/8, Abhishek Complex, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram
Bengaluru – 560 020

IN THE COURT OF THE HONOURABLE FIRST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MUNSIF OF ERODE
O.S.No. 158 / 2025

VIP Shopping Centre
Represented by its Partner and Authorized Signatory Darshan Jain
-Vs-
....Plaintiff
M/s. **Think and Learn Private** Limited, Represented by its Managing Director, IBC Knowledge Park, 4/1, 2nd floor, Tower D, Bannerghatta Main Road, 560029 Bengaluru, Karnataka
1st Defendant

SUMMONS TO THE 1ST DEFENDANT

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you seeking relieves of declaration, permanent injunction and other ancillary relieves and whereas summons could not be served in the ordinary manner, this summons is hereby issued by way of substituted service by publication. You are hereby directed to appear before the Court of the First Additional District Munsif of Erode, Tamil Nadu either in person or through a duly authorized counsel on 20.04.2026 at 10:30 A.M., and file your written statement, if any. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date mentioned above, the suit will be heard and decided ex parte.

//By Order of the Court//
Mr. A.VIVEK B.A.LL.B(Hons.),
Advocate, Erode

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, Mrs.Sakamma, W/o Mr.Nagesha, has lost original Hakku Patra bearing No.1029, dated 31.01.2004, issued by Executive Officer-Taluk Panchayath, in the name of Smt.Saraswathi W/o Mr.Chandru, pertaining to property bearing Site No.93, PID No.150200302403902891, V.P.Khata No.92/93, formed in Sy.No.58, Situated at Chandrappa Circle Village, Ajjanahalli Dhakle, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of Ajjanahalli Grama Panchayath, Measuring East to West: 5.48 Meter or 18 Feet and North to South: 7.92 Meter or 26 Feet, in all totally measuring 43.47 Square Meter or 468 Square Feet and consisting of RCC roofed house constructed thereon. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police on dated 10.04.2026 Lost Report No.2149832/2026. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within 07 days from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K. BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform the general public that my client **Sri.B.R. Mayur Son of Late. B.S.Ravi.**R/at No. 16. 27 B Cross, 10 Main, 4th Block, Geetha Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011 is sole and absolute owner of the property bearing Flat No.B-303, with 2455 Square Feet Super Built up area and Flat No.B-304, with 2455 Square Feet Super Built up area together with 903.34 undivided share in the Schedule A Property constructed on Sy. No. 179 and others situated at Doresani Palya, Arakere Sub-Division, Bangalore the apartment known as "VAISHNAVI TERRACE the same acquired by his father Late B.S. Ravi through a registered Gift Deed dated: 14.12.2018 and my client has lost of Said Gift Deed dated: 14.12.2018 Regd as document No.JAY-1-08931-2018-19 of Book-I, stored in CD No JAYD379, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore. My client lost the above said original document on 08.04.2026 from Jayanagar, Bangalore My client has lodged complaint before the Bangalore City Police on: 08.04.2026 through E-Lost No. 2147028/2026 Public are hereby requested to handover the original of the aforesaid sale deeds, whoever finds the same may kindly return the same to the undersigned.

(Devaraju.M) Advocate
No.6, Pavamana Nagara, Kottanur Dinne Main Road, MPL Tiles Factory Compound, J.P. Nagar 8th Phase, Bangalore-560 076
Mob: 9731352122

Federal Bank

LCRD / Bangalore Division,
No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, "MSR West Park" Bangalore - 560001.
Phone No.: 8095828647, email id : bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in
Website : www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-Obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described Immovable Property Mortgaged / Charged to the **Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),** the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor),** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 21.05.2026,** for recovery of **Rs. 67,12,463.37/- (Rupees Sixty-Seven Lakh Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Three and Thirty-Seven Paise only) as on 09.04.2026** comprising of **(1) Rs. 52,36,024.80/- (Rupees Fifty-Two Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand Twenty-Four and Eighty Paise only) under your FHS Loan with Number 21637300000233, (2) Rs. 1,70,302.64/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Two Rupees And Sixty-Four Paise only)** under your **Federal Personal Loan Asset Guard with number 21637600001857 and (3) Rs. 13,06,135.93/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty-five And Ninety-three Paise only) under Federal Home Plus Top Up Equity Property power loans with account number 21637600001907** as per OA Claim with further interest and costs from **(1) Shri Pavan Kumar T G, S/o. Govinda Gowda alias T K Govinde Gowda,** No. 161, Pavan Nilaya, Maruti Extension, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka – 563130 // 39, 2nd Cross, 3rd Phase, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560085 // Sy No. 82/1, Masthi Hobli, Thrunasi Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar, Karnataka – 563130, **(2) Smt Pramila R K, W/o Govinda Gowda,** No. 161, Pavan Nilaya, Ward No. 9, Maruti Extension, Malur, Kolar, Karnataka – 563130.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 58,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Eight Lakh Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 5,80,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

(DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Flat No. 108, in First Floor of Maruthi Homes Apartment admeasuring 300 Sq.ft of Undivided Share, 1240 Sq.Ft. Super Built up Area and 940 Sq.Ft Carpet Area and all other improvements thereon comprised in Sy.No. 162/4, BBMP Katha No. 1064/56, of Hagaduru Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, (Earlier Bangalore South Taluk) Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Karnataka State within the Registration Sub District of Varthur, bounded on **East by :** Property Bearing Sy.No. 162/5, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property Bearing Sy.No. 162/1,2 and 3 and **South by :** Remaining portion of same Sy.No. 162/4.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices

Date : 09-04-2026 **For The Federal Bank Ltd**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer under SARFAESI Act**

Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited
(Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Upper Bhadra Project Division No. 6, Somaguddu Road, Challakere. Phone/Fax No.: 08195-250307,
e-mail: ubpee06@gmail.com

No: VJNL/UBP/EE/D-6/CLK/TEN.NOTN/2026-27/12
DATE: 09.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer UBP Division No.06, Challakere, invites the tender on behalf of the Managing Director, VJNL, Bangalore under 4701 TSP grants for the following work coming under this division. The Indent No. 499-Amout put to tender Rs. 126.66 Lakhs, EMD 1.90 Lakhs. The contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents throught KPP-Portal web site www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in before 24.04.2026 upto 17.00 hours. The pre-bid meeting will be held on 17.04.2026 at 11.30 am at Offiice of the Chief Engineer, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd., Upper Bhadra Project Zone, Chitradurga. Details such as Qualification of Bidders/Tender conditions/Tender Processing fee etc can be obtained through www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or from the office of the under signed during the office hours. The tender will be opened on 27.04.2026 at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP Division No.6, Challakere through KPP-Portal. Tender accepting authority reserves all the rights to revise, modifiy or cancel the tender at any stage.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/25/2026-27 **Sd/-Executive Engineer, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project, Division 6, Challakere**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby bring to the notice of General Public that my client **Mr. Sunil Jacob,** son of **Jacob Sebastian** is the absolute owner of BDA Site No. 1369, Hosur Sarjapura Road, Sector - II (Agara) Extension, Bangalore-560 102, measuring East to West 12.19 Meters, North to South 9.14 Meters, totally measuring 111.42 square meters bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 1418, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 1368 and South by Site No. 1370. My client informed to me that he has lost the original allotment letter dated 07.05.1999 bearing No. BDA:DS-2:1 369:HSR-2:99-2000 issued by the Bangalore Development Authority in favour of his predecessor-in-title to the above Property namely **Mr. Rangaiah** son of **late Sanjeevaiah** and the same is could not be traced or found. The General Public are required to take note of the above. Anyone holding the above original allotment letter and claiming any interest over the above Property based on the aforesaid original sale deed, shall inform in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice to the undersigned and thereafter no claims shall be entitled.

BAPTIST D'SOUZA - ADVOCATE
No.15/36, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru – 560047.
Mobile No. 9845004974
Place: Bengaluru
Date:-07.04.2026

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI
PWD Quarters No: 110-D, Opp: HKES Womens Polytechnic College, Iwan-E-Shahi Colony
Kalaburagi-585102 Phone/Fax No-08472 – 241982. E –mail-ee.khsdrp.klb@gmail.com

No:HFW/EE/DIVN/KLB/AE-2/tenders/2026-27/ 66 Date:- 09.04.2026

:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

The Executive Engineer, H & FWD Engineering Division Kalaburagi invites tenders online in KPP portal for the following works.

1) Description of work : Supply installation & commissioning of one Wash Extractor 30/60kg Machine, & one Digital Air source heat pump water heater at MCH Hospet & one Digital Air source heat pump water heater at DH Hospet in Vijayanagar Dist. (WI 1411), 2. Supply installation & commissioning of one Wash Extractor 30/60kg Machine, & one Digital Air source heat pump water heater at MCH Ballari & one Digital Air source heat pump water heater at DH Ballari (WI 1835), 3. Construction of urban primary health centre at Ambedkar nagar in Harapanahalli in Vijayanagar district (INDENT No 1856/Call-2), 4. Construction of Urban Primary Health Centre at Ragimangadda in Raichur city of Raichur District. (INDENT No 1904/Call-2)

2) Amount put to tender (Excluding GST) (Rs.In lakhs) : **Minimum 29.22, Maximum 83.77** 3) Earnest Money deposit (In Rs): Minimum 59000.00, Maximum 168000.00, 4) Category : Work Sl. No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 : **Gen,** 5) Period of completion including Monsoon : Work Sl. No. 1 & 2 : **Each work 2 months**, Work Sl. No. 3 & 4 : **Each work 6 months.**

Calendar of Events: 1. Last date & time for receipt of Tender : Online in the Kppp-portal. **: 28.04.2026 up to 16:00 hours,** 2. Last date & time for opening of technical bids : **29.04.2026 at 16.30 hours**

Note: 1) Please note henceforth any changes in the schedule will not be published through news papers & further changes will be updated only in kppp portal. 2) All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids/ individual bid etc.,without assigning any reason

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/25/KSMC&A/2026-27 **H & FWD Engineering Division, Kalaburagi**

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu at the Secretariat on Friday, approved investments worth thousands of crores, paving the way for tens of thousands of new jobs

Post-poll, Kerala BJP targets church

Shone George says, he will file complaint with bishops over biased news targeting the BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kottayam

A day after the polling for the 2026 assembly elections, two prominent Christian leaders of the BJP tore into the Catholic Church hierarchy and the Church's mouthpiece, Deepika daily. Shone George, BJP state vice president and NDA candidate for Pala and his father, PC George, who is also NDA candidate for Poonjar, came down heavily against the Church and its mouthpiece, alleging that both campaigned against NDA candidates in the Assembly election.

Shone, who said he would reconsider his support for the Church "if the Church does not want BJP", later toned down his voice and said he would lodge a complaint to the bishops concerning what he viewed as unfairly biased news that targeted the BJP. He added that both the Church and its mouthpiece took an adverse stance against the NDA, despite Christian leaders in the BJP effectively intervening in issues affecting the Church, including the postponement of the FCRA bill.

"We intervened in the FCRA issue after taking the concerns of the bishops and the Church seriously. Subsequently, Parliament postponed the bill. The BJP and the Union government have already announced that they would hold discussions and resolve it. Despite this, attempts were made from various quarters to purposefully harm the BJP. I strongly condemn the campaigns carried out by the Deepika daily on election day," he said.

Meanwhile, PC George, in an expletive-ridden attack on bishops, alleged that Mar Jose Pulickal, the Bishop of Kanjirappally diocese, personally intervened to canvas votes for his rival candidate of UDF in Poonjar. "Kanjirappally bishop directed nuns in convents to vote for the UDF in the election. Is it right? What right does he have to say that? Is the Church part of the UDF?" he asked.

He referred to certain bishops as "shameless people", but clarified that his criticism was directed only at a section of bishops and not the Church as a whole. George added that the Bishop of Pala had not issued any directive to vote for any party.

Tamil Nadu Dy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin campaigns for DMK's Royapuram candidate A Subairkhan ahead of assembly elections, in Chennai on Friday | PTI

EPS makes insensitive remarks against Kanimozhi, DMK MPs demand unconditional apology

CHENNAI: Meanwhile, DMK MPs on Friday came down heavily on Palaniswami for his derogatory remarks against Kanimozhi and demanded an unconditional apology and warning of legal action. Addressing reporters at Anna Arivalayam, DMK MP Thamizhachi Thangapandian and the party's doctors' wing chief Dr Kanimozhi N V N Somu accused the former CM of "speaking like a third-rated speaker" and said his language reflected the "panic of impending defeat" in the upcoming elections. "For the past one week, Palaniswami has been on a tirade. He first mocked the Deputy CM, then made an extremely distasteful reference to CM M K Stalin's health during the Covid-19 period, and now he has stooped down to insulting a woman parliamentarian," Thamizhachi said, adding that the remarks showed Palaniswami had "reached the peak of his fear" of finishing third in the upcoming polls. ENS

FAMILY ALLEGES FOUL PLAY, SAYS GIRL DRUGGED WHILE ALONE

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SRINANDA'S mother, Rohini, alleged the possibility of foul play, claiming that someone might have taken advantage of the girl being alone and abducted her after administering drugs.

"My daughter was good in her studies. We had come here after 10 years, and this has struck our family like a bolt from the blue. A detailed probe must be conducted to find out whether it is a murder or an accidental fall," she said. The atmosphere at the site was described as heart-wrenching, with onlookers moved by the family's grief. Earlier, the girl's uncle, Sasikumar, had filed a missing complaint with police. Western Range IG Amit Singh had visited the spot and supervised the search operation.

Deputy Commissioner NM Nagaraj said it was unfortunate that the girl was found dead despite extensive efforts.

Superintendent of Police Jitendra Kumar Dayama said it was too early to conclude whether the death was due to a fall or suicide. "It is yet to be ascertained whether it was a slip or a jump. The case has been registered, and investigation will be carried out from all possible angles," he said, adding that the exact cause of death would be known after the post-mortem.

Officials said retrieving the body was a major challenge as it was stuck in deep crevices about 2,000 feet below the falls. The difficult terrain and advanced decomposition had complicated efforts. The body was taken out from the crevices by the ANF and the police team and brought down to Arisinaguppe village. Spot mahazar was conducted in the presence of DySP Nagaraj and statements were taken from the girl's father Ramesh.

The postmortem was conducted in the Mallegowda General Hospital and the body was handed over to the family members.

Rescue workers bring down the body of a 15-year-old girl from Kerala after search operations near Manikya Dhara Falls in Chikkamagaluru on Friday | PTI

RELATIVES, NATIVES ALLEGE FOUL PLAY

PALAKKAD:The grief in Kadampazhipuram is still raw, and the questions surrounding Sreenanda's death only deepen the pain."She was a very active girl, always participating in competitions and winning prizes. Her room and the showcase at home are filled with trophies," said Rajan K, cousin of Sreenanda's father, Ramesh Gopalan. Rajan was among the 40-member family group that had travelled with her to Hampi and Chikkamagaluru. His voice still carries disbelief as he recalls the final moments. ENS

Piracy hits Vijay's flick, fraternity seeks action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

AFTER reports that TVK president Vijay's movie '*Jana Nayagan*' got leaked through few websites hosting pirated content on Friday, many from the cine industry rallied behind the producers to strongly condemn the leak and demanded stringent action on those behind it.

The movie produced by KVN Productions at an estimated cost of ₹450 crore, which was originally planned for theatrical release on January 9, is yet to be released as it is with the revising committee of the Central Board of Film Certification. The filmmakers' attempts to challenge the CBFC Chennai office's decision to refer it to the revising committee in courts were unsuccessful.

The film personalities who voiced support for the movie producers included actors Rajinikanth, Chiranjeevi, Suriya, Sivakarthikeyan and many others. The Film Employees' Federation of South India and the Tamil Film Active Producers Association condemned it and demanded stringent action.

Calling the act a serious criminal offence and copyright violation, the production house warned that anyone involved in downloading, sharing, or forwarding the leaked content will face legal action individually. "Every digital action is traceable, and we have already initiated necessary investigations, and complaints against persons involved and are actively identifying all others involved in the chain of circulation," it said.

EXPRESS READ

Man sentenced to death for raping, killing 4-year-old girl in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR/ANGUL: The Additional District Judge-cum-Special POCSO Court in Angul on Friday awarded death penalty to a 40-year-old man for the brutal rape and murder of a five-year-old girl a year back. The court found Babula Jena of Dehury Sahi in Jereng village under Jarapada police limits, guilty beyond all reasonable doubt for offences under multiple sections of POCSO Act. ENS

Jammikunta minor rape case: School staff bid to influence probe?

Allegations that the staff of a private school in Jammikunta have been attempting to influence the investigation into the sexual assault of a minor girl have surfaced. The police have not confirmed or denied these allegations, even as a multi-agency probe continues into the case involving 13 accused. The main accused in the case is the maternal uncle of the minor girl, who allegedly forced her into sex work. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that our clients namely Mrs. Byramma Kempaiah Wife of Hanumantharayappa and Mrs. Monica H. Daughter of Hanumantharayappa are interested to purchase the property bearing No. 3, E-Katha No. 2468566478, situated at Hebbal, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 54.69 Feet and North to South: 74.9 feet and bounded on: East by: Shivashankar Property, West by: Venkatamma and C. Madhumathi Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property from Bharath H.M. and Aravind H.M. and therefore if any person having any right, title and interest over the aforesaid property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Seven days from the date of this publication. Objections/claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our client will proceed to purchase the property as if there are no objection/claims.

ASHOK KUMAR G.T, Advocate
No. 1, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Opposite to Kanishka Hotel
Bengaluru-560009 PH: 6362531658,
E-mail: ashokaashok2927@gmail.com,
Date:10-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners Smt. Chandramani H Gowda and Ms. Vinodini P Gowda and the owners represent that they have lost the ORIGINAL Sale Deed dated 03-11-2006 executed by Sri. Shankar B Koujalagi – rep. by his attorney holder Sri. Jawahar P Doddanavar AND M/s. Concept Developers in their favour, vide registered document no.BLN-1-49227-2006-07, CD No.BLND352. In this regard, they have lodged a Police Complaint on 15-02-2024 at Bengaluru, vide Lost Report No. 0934082/2024. If anybody finds the same, may return to the below address.

My client intends to avail financial assistance from SBI or any other financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections, claims, right, title, interest over the schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Residential Apartment **No.SF 1**, Property No.246/4, PID No.100-1-246/4, 2nd Floor, E-PID No.2368413722, having super built-up area of **1726 sq feet, one covered car parking no.SF1** in the building complex **"CONCEPT PEARL"** and **497.28 sq feet** of undivided right and interest in Site No.246, 2nd Cross, AECS Layout, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore, measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south (59 + 57)/ 2 feet, in all **3480 sq feet,** formed in sy. nos.12/1, 12/3, 24/3, 24/4, 31/3, 32/1, 32/3, 32/4, 33/2, 35/2, 36/3 and 39/1, in all 27 acres 30 guntas AND bounded on :

East by : Road ; West by : Site no.251
North by : Road ; South by : Site no.247.

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
Manu Law Chambers
No. 948/1, 2nd Main Road,
Rajajinagar 4th Block Entrance,
Bengaluru – 560 010.
Dated : 11.04.2026, Place : Bengaluru,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Sri. Lokesh R/at, Gollarapalya Village, Shanumangala Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bengaluru South District-562109. has lost the original Registered Sale Deed registered on 17.03.2006 and bearing Document No.RMN-1-05645/2005-06, Book-I, CD No. RMND29, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara. In view of the loss of the original document, this public notice is issued to notify all concerned parties that the original Sale Deed is no longer in the possession of Sri. Lokesh Any person claiming rights or interests based on the said document is hereby requested to contact the undersigned **within 07 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

After the expiry of the notice period, appropriate steps will be taken to obtain a certified copy of the Sale Deed from the concerned Sub-Registrar's Office, and no liability will be accepted for any claims arising thereafter.

For any further information or clarification, please contact

Mr. AMOGH MASUR, Advocate
No.766, 2nd Floor, SGR Arcade, BEML Layout 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagar,
Bangalore-560098. Mob: +91 73495 15775
Date: 10-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public and all concerned that my client, **Sri. Ravi Kumar V**, S/o, krishnappa aged about **53 years,** residing at, **venkateshwara nilaya tank bandu road down bazar Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-560064,** intends to purchase the properties described in Schedule **Items 1 to 4** below, from **(1) Smt.Padmavathi S**, W/o late **Shivaprasad,** aged about **65 years (2) Sri.Naveen.S**, S/o late **Shivaprasad,** aged about **41 years (3) Smt.Vyshnavi Suryadevara**, D/o late **Shivaprasad,** aged about **36 years. Smt. Vyshnavi Suryadevara**, D/o late **Shivaprasad,** represented by her **GPA Holder, Smt.Padmavathi.S** W/o late **Shivaprasad.** The sellers have represented that they are the absolute owners of the properties and possess a clear, marketable title to the schedule properties. Any person, firm, institution, or financial institution claiming any right, title, interest, or objection in relation to the ownership or any other claim regarding the properties in question may submit their objection, along with supporting documents, to the undersigned counsel **within 7 days** from the date of this notice. If no such objections or claims are received within the stipulated period, my client will proceed with the completion of the sale transaction. Any claims or objections received after the mentioned time will not be entertained and shall not be binding upon my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.14/1, measuring 0-18 Guntas situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yalahanka Taluk, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on:
East by : Land in Sy.No.16 of Jakkuru Village,
West by : Road,
North by : Remaining property of above Sy.No.14/1,
South by : Land in Sy.No.15/1.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.15/1, measuring 0-10 Guntas situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yalahanka Taluk, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on :
East by : Land in Sy.No.16 of Jakkuru Village,
West by : Road,
North by : Land in Sy.No.14/1,
South by : Remaining property of above Sy.No.15/1.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.16, East to west 180 Sq.ft and North to South 40 feet total measuring 7200 Sq.ft (6 ¾ Guntas) out of total measuring 02 Acre 22 Guntas situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yalahanka Taluk, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on :
East by : Raja Kaluve,
West by : Ramaiah's Land,
North by : Remaining land in same Sy.No,
South by : Remaining land in same Sy.No.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.50/4, measuring 0-17 Guntas situated at Amanikere Village, Yalahanka Taluk, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on :
East by : Jakkuru Plantation,
West by : Land in Sy.No.12 of Shivanahalli Village,
North by : Land in Sy.No.50/3,
South by : Land in Sy.No.50/5

SATISH.T.R,
SGJ Associates,
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05, Maruthi Nilaya, 4th Cross, Gym Road, Tarabanahalli, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore
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KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2 Division, Mysuru.
Near Highway Circle, Java Factory Road, Mysuru-570001.
Ph.: 0821-2410999, E-mail: ksdb_mys2@yahoo.com

No: KSDB/EE/Mys-Div-2/IFT-1/2026-27/23 Date: 10.04.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-2)
(E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

On behalf of the Commissioner, KSDB, The Executive Engineer, No. 2 Division, Mysore invites tender from eligible Tenderers for "**Construction of C.C Road, R.C.C. Deck at Kurad Badavane Slum in Srirangapattana Town, Mandya District**" Tender notification, schedule, specification are available in the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

1	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	**18.04.2026** Up to 16.00 hours
2	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	**21.04.2026** Up to 16.00 hours
3	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**23.04.2026** at 11.00 hours

DIPR/CP/153/SSC/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KSDB, No.2 Division, Mysore

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Nagarbhavi - 813524
Papareddypalya, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, 19/6, Ringroad, Bangalore,Karnataka-560072.

Ref : RO/BLR/CRLD/002/2026-27

To, **Borrower / Mortgager : 1. Mrs. Sumathi .B** W/o. D. Bangar, No. 298, EWS 5th 'A' Main, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060. **2. Mr. B. Rakesh** S/o. D. Bangar, No. 298, EWS 5th 'A' Main, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060.

Subject : Notice to vacate the property and remove belongings within 7 days.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to the loan account bearing No. **135230100013287** in the name of**Mrs. Sumathi .B and Mr. B. Rakesh,** which was secured by the immovable property situated at : All that piece and parcel of the Residential building property bearing House No. 298, EWS, situated at 2nd Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 18 Feet and bounded as follows : East by : Road, West by : Conservancy : North by : House No. 297, South by : House No. 299.

The above property has been sold through e-auction on **27.03.2026** in exercise of the Bank's right under applicable law. You are hereby informed that consequent to the sale of the secured asset, you are no longer entitled to occupy or retain the possession of the said property. **Bank has already issued a vacation notice dated 17.11.2025 and Physical possession of the property was taken on 20.01.2026.** However, you have failed to vacate the premises and remove your belongings till date.

You are therefore, once again called upon to remove all your belongings from the property within 7 days from the date of receipt of this notice failing which Bank shall take necessary action to remove the same without any further notice. The Bank shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the items left behind in the premises after expiry of the notice period. This may be treated as find notice.

CC: To Tenant 1: (Ground Floor)Tenant 2: (1st & 2nd Floor)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that Documents bearing Original Sale Deed No.4205/64-65, Book-1, Volume:2003, Pages 89-91, dated 31/03/1965, executed between Smt.Gangamma and Sri.Rathnam , registered @ Sub Registrar, Bangalore City Taluk, North and BBMP PID No: 78-108-6 and the Possession certificate issued by the CITB (Now BDA) Vide PR No: 50/:64-65, dated 16/03/1965 , has been lost/misplaced and not traceable yet. The report of the same has been lodged with the local Police Station on 22/01/2025 vide Lost report No.1441460/2025.

All person are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document and kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 7 (Seven) days from this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.83,New No.6, BBMP PID No: 78-108-6, situated @ 7th 'A' Main Road, Vasantha Nagar, Bangalore , site measuring around 1036 Sq.Feet with constructed building thereon and bounded on:

East By: Site No.84
West By: Site No.82
North By: Chikkathayappa Road (7th Main Road)
South By: Remaining southern portion of site No.83

Sd/-
A. SHENOY, B.COM, LL. B,
Advocate & Tax Consultant, No.14/1, 11th Main,
Vasantha Nagar, Bangalore-560001, Mobile: 9035747451.

Government of Karnataka
General Hospital Shikaripura, Shivamogga District.
e-mail: amoghshikaripura@gmail.com Ph: 08187-222412
No.:GHS/Development(2)/CR/02/2026-27 Date: 09.04.2026

E-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in two document submission system as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act (KTPP)1999 Rules and 2000 regarding providing services of Group – D, Non Clinical, Housekeeping personnel, Electrician, Plumber and Laundry personnel through outsource agency to General Hospital Shikaripura, Shivamogga District for the year 2026-27 and interested Tenderers are requested to participate.

Sl.No.1. Tender Notification No.: GHS/Development(2)/CR/02/2026-27 Date: 09.04.2026 **Details of Tender:** Regarding providing services of Group – D, Non Clinical, Housekeeping personnel, Electrician, Plumber and Laundry personnel through outsource agency to General Hospital Shikaripura, Shivamogga District for the year 2026-27. **Period given for submission of Tender:** From 10.04.2026 to 23.04.2026 up to 5.00 PM **Approx. Amount of Tender:** Rs. 1.45 crore **E.M.D. Details:** E.M.D. Amount of Rs. 2,18,000/- to be submitted in e-procurement. For further details contact Administrative Medical Officer, General Hospital Shikaripura, Shivamogga District during office hours or obtain from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Administrative Medical Officer,
General Hospital, Shikaripura, Shivamogga District.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/62/04/76

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that Mrs. J. Ranjini, aged about 74 years, residing at #315, 12th A Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010, Mobile No. 7349747001, sureshgj48@gmail.com (the "Principal"), is the sole and absolute owner of the property described in the Schedule below.

The Principal has executed an Irrevocable General Power of Attorney dated 6.07.2022, in favour of Mr. Bharatesh Kumar Jain, s/o. Mahendra Kumar Jain, residing at No. 15/1, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560055 (the "Attorney"), which is duly registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar (Yeshwanthpura), Bangalore, vide Document No. YPR-4-00157-2022-23, now the said GPA has been revoked with immediate effect.

Public are hereby informed of the following:

Authorized Acts: The Attorney is authorized to apply for plan sanctions, land use conversion, obtain utility connections, and represent the Principal before government authorities.

Mortgage Authority: The Attorney is specifically authorized to mortgage only a portion of the property (measuring 02 Acres 3.5 Guntas) for development loans.

No Sale Authority: This power of Attorney is specifically does not authorize the sale of the Schedule Property to any third party.

TAKE NOTICE that the Principal has REVOKED AND CANCELLED the said General Power of Attorney with immediate effect. Consequently, the authority of the Former Attorney to act, represent, or enter into any transaction on behalf of the Principal stands terminated. The public is hereby cautioned not to transact or enter into any agreement, sale, mortgage, or lease with the said Mr. Bharatesh Kumar Jain in respect of the Schedule Property. Any person doing so shall not be binding upon the Principal.

Not to transact with Mr. Bharatesh Kumar Jain, s/o. Mahendra Kumar Jain.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Survey No. 19/4 situated at Dasanpura Village, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North, measuring 04 Acres 01 Guntas, bounded on

North by : Sy No. 18,
South by : Sy. No. 25 & Service Road (NH4),
East by : 19/2, 19/4 & Layout Road, and
West by : Sy.No. 26 & Road

Bengaluru
Dated: 09.04.2026

ANGADI ASSOCIATES
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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUBBALLI
No. KMC&RI/SUP(6)/ 15 /2026-27 **Date: 10/04/2026.**

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್)

1) PKG-09 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DME/2026-27/SE0713
2) PKG-11 ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ: DME/2026-27/SE0715

2026–27 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಎಂ&ಆರ್ಐ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಆಪರೇಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಿ ಕರ್ಮಚಾರಿ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಒಟ್ಟು 02 ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: **1.M/s Yuvaraj Enterprises,** SPG Colony, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562130, **2. Mr. Anand T V (Proprietor)** S/o Venkatarama, 221, SPG Colony, Tavarekere Ho, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562130. **2a. Mr. Anand T V (Proprietor)** S/o Vekataramaiah T H, #221, B S P G Temple, Taverekere, Bangalore South, Karnataka-562130. **3. Mrs. Sowbhagya C (Guarantor)** W/o Ananda T V, 221, SPG Colony, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere Ho, Bengaluru, Karnataka-562130.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date05.04.2026	Rate of Interest
1.	1229285 000005	MSME OD/OCC	27.12.2024	Rs. 30,00,000/-	Rs 31,26,430.99	10.25 % + 2% penal interest
2	1804043 68686	AGRI GOLD LOAN	21.04.2025	Rs. 10,20,000/-	Rs. 11,11,111.00	9.1+2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 31,26,430.99/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty and Ninety Nine Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 31.03.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 06.04.2026**

Details of Immovable Property

Name of Title holder:Mr Anand T V

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.972, Khatha No.950, SI No.1133, situated at Tavarekere Village within jurisdiction of Tavarekere Grama Panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West:25 ft and North to South:46 ft with 11 squares house, within the limit of Tavarekere Grama Panchayat,having the following boundaries: East By: Road, West By: Remaining property of Donor, North By: Property No.973, South By: Road

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 10.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

EDITORIAL

"No one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails" — Nelson Mandela

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— Ramnath Goenka

CERTAINTY OF PUNISHMENT MORE POTENT DETERRENT THAN HARSH SENTENCE

CUSTODIAL violence is a disturbingly common reality in India. Public sentiment, reflected in films, has come to normalise and even valourise police excesses—a slippery slope that can range from a few slaps to planned extrajudicial killings. Underpinning the brutality is the almost-unchecked power bestowed by the assumption that uniformed personnel are acting for the greater good. But absolute power corrupts absolutely. This is how the father-son duo of Jeyaraj and Beniks came to be killed by 10 policemen in Tamil Nadu's Sathankulam in June 2020—about a month after the well-reported killing of George Floyd in the US.

Six years later, a trial court convicted and sentenced nine policemen in Sathankulam to death for torture and killing; a tenth cop died before the chargesheet was filed. The judgement, a rare case where uniformed personnel were held to account for custodial violence, comes less than a year after a temple guard was brutally beaten to death by police in Sivaganga district on the flimsy charge of theft. Between these two episodes of horror in Tamil Nadu are several other instances of alleged custodial torture and death—not only in Tamil Nadu, but across India. The government informed Parliament last month that custodial deaths increased from 140 in 2024-25 to 170 in 2025-26 (up to March 15).

Part of the corrupting power enjoyed by the police is the confidence of facing little or no consequence for their actions. In this case, it was facilitated by the dereliction of duty by other government servants—doctors and the magistrate. But notably, police constable S Revathy spoke up against her colleagues and appeared as a prosecution witness at grave personal risk.

The Sathankulam verdict, with references to Floyd's death and other instances of custodial violence, invokes the death penalty as a deterrent to check police impunity. However, it is not the death sentence—which has no place in a system of reformative justice—but the certainty of punishment that is the true deterrent. Governments must ensure errant police are prosecuted for their crimes, without exception and regardless of the innocence or guilt of their victims. Alongside them, doctors, magistrates and other government workers, who facilitate police excesses by omission or commission, must also be held to account. Only the certainty of meaningful punishment will erode the absolute power enjoyed by those in khaki.

CONSIDER A SOUTHERN LANGUAGE AS THE THIRD

THE Karnataka government's decision to opt for a dual-language policy of Kannada and English in this year's Class 10 exam, and giving grades rather than marks for the third language, appears peculiar. The reasoning is that it would reduce language pressure on students and promote Kannada—students have to score out of 525 marks in five subjects instead of 625 in six. This downgrade of the third language is in keeping with the State Education Policy, which Karnataka adopted instead of the National Education Policy. Academicians have largely welcomed the move considering the consistently low pass percentages. In the 2024-25 boards, of the 1,64,000 students who failed, 1,46,000 did not pass the third-language paper.

However, the decision has set off a political brouhaha. Like other southern states, the Karnataka government has resisted the 'imposition' of Hindi, with the Chief Minister declaring it cannot be 'enforced'. Though the state's parties are turning it into a Hindi-versus-Kannada issue, the ground reality gives a different complexion to the debate. Of 8.12 lakh students this year, 7.52 lakh opted for Hindi as third language; 32,135 for English, 11,483 for Kannada, 5,544 for Urdu and 5,159 for Sanskrit. Some experts also argue that a dual-language preference could lead to a lack of interest in teaching and learning the third language. We must bear in mind that a third language may not only serve as a link to a broader world, but can also foster better cognitive skills.

The NEP has remained contentious in the southern states although it offers a flexible formula of three languages with at least two being Indian, and a compulsory third language from Class 6 starting 2026-27. Tamil Nadu's political opposition to the way it is imposed has flared up in this election season again. Kerala has a three-language policy, but is against Hindi. Andhra Pradesh has a Telugu-Urdu-English formula. The BJP-ruled Maharashtra was forced to repeal its directive making Hindi mandatory for Grades 1 to 5.

While linguistic pride remains political fodder in the South, perhaps adopting another southern language as the third option could be considered. Apart from mobility, it can improve regional harmony, too. State leaders should keep in mind the interests of young generations while promoting multilingual education—not only in the region, but across the nation and the world.

QUICK TAKE

NOT A CHAPTER TO OPEN

THE Rajasthan education department has opened an indigestible chapter by launching Sarthak Naam Abhiyan (Meaningful Name Campaign), under which a child given a name deemed awkward or inappropriate would be allowed to change it to one from among 1,500-odd names selected by the government. Education Minister Madan Dilawar explained: "As children grow older, such names sometimes lead to embarrassment and may even affect self-esteem." One of the names the minister offered as example is 'Sheru'—which, ironically, is proudly worn by well-known Rajasthani folk musician Sheru Khan. It's deeply problematic to suggest renaming children, especially in a state where more than 30 percent of the population is made up of Scheduled Castes and Tribes. The move also dials back to the contentious global religious history of insisting on 'approved' names. Let's keep this chapter shut.

The tax devolution formula is just one of the several ways Kerala's resources are being constrained. Success in navigating the tough times ahead would require the courage to take unpopular decisions

THE CHOPPY FISCAL WATERS THAT AWAIT NEW KERALA GOVT

K M CHANDRASEKHAR
Former Cabinet Secretary and author of *As Good as My Word: A Memoir*

SOURAV ROY

THE 16th Finance Commission has initiated a paradigm shift in Indian fiscal federalism, pivoting toward a framework that incentivises states to deploy financial resources with greater strategic foresight. This shift is most evident in the introduction of a new parameter: contribution to GDP, assigned a weight of 10 percent. The demographic performance metric also underwent a critical recalibration.

These structural adjustments resulted in a redistribution of the divisible pool, bolstering the horizontal shares of southern states. Specifically, Kerala's share rose from 1.9 percent to 2.4 percent, while Karnataka's rose from 3.6 percent to 4.1 percent.

For Karnataka, which relies heavily on internal revenue to anchor its annual budget, this may represent a victory. However, for Kerala, the situation is far more nuanced. While the state's horizontal share was raised, it lost the revenue deficit grant of over ₹37,000 crore that was available during the 15th FC period. The new state government, scheduled to take office in May 2026, must navigate a fiscal landscape increasingly constrained by central diktats and global volatility.

Inequity begins with vertical devolution between the Centre and the states. While the central government distributes tax revenue based on Finance Commission recommendations, it has increasingly turned to the imposition of cesses and surcharges, which do not have to be shared with the states.

During the 15th FC, states should have received ₹12.2 lakh crore annually; in reality, they received only ₹9.5 lakh crore, reducing their share to less than 33 percent as against 41 percent recommended. The share of cesses surged from 11.4 percent in 2015-16 to 25 percent in 2020-21, with projections remaining near 17 percent for fiscal 2025-26. The Union finance minister stoutly defended this consolidation in March 2026.

The ethical and legal justification for such an expansion of non-divisible levies remains contentious. The Comptroller and Auditor General released a review in 2025 revealing that, since the mid-1970s, approximately ₹3.69 lakh crore collected via cesses had never been transferred to dedicated reserve funds.

In his paper, '*The Great India Cesspool: Funds and the Fiscal Deficit Shell Game*', P Sesh Kumar, former director general of audit at the CAG, noted that the short transfer of these funds allows the Union to suppress its reported revenue deficit artificially. This practice presents a sanitised version of national finances—a manoeuvre Kumar likened to a household neglecting its bills to boast about its savings. Such findings suggest national fiscal deficit figures have been repeatedly obfuscated by whittling down the states' share.

Centrally-sponsored schemes introduce further structural friction. Under the current regime, states are mandated to bear 40 percent of the costs of most schemes, yet they have little agency in designing them. Because central schemes are designed with a one-size-fits-all rigidity, states like Kerala often find them ill-suited to their unique demographics.

Furthermore, the Centre's share is released through a digital just-in-time mechanism, meaning funds are disbursed only once existing balances are fully depleted. This lack of liquidity contributed to Kerala's share of total central disbursements falling to 1.8 percent during 2024-25, even though the state's population share is 2.8 percent.

Adding to these pressures is the Finance Commission's adoption of the Union's stance on state borrowing. The commission has recommended a limit of 3 percent of the state's GDP, a ceiling that encompasses off-budget borrowings—a policy currently under litigation in the Supreme Court.

This restriction directly cripples the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board. Originally conceptualised as a self-sustaining vehicle for developmental borrowing, KIIFB transitioned to an entity that receives earmarked budgetary resources spent at the discretion of its board, often bypassing budget and plan provisions. While I do not advocate fiscal profligacy—Kerala's debt-to-GSDP ratio has ballooned to 38.2 percent—the Centre's insistence on state-level discipline lacks moral authority, given its own fiscal deficit reached 4.4 percent in 2025-26 and is projected at 4.3 percent for 2026-27.

Excluding non-tax revenue from the divisible pool further tilts the scales. The Centre derives 18-20 percent of its revenue from dividends issued by the RBI, Sebi and public sector undertakings. While Kerala reports that 8-10 percent of its revenue is non-tax, this figure is a statistical illusion. Much of this comprises gross lottery ticket sales; once payouts and administrative overheads are deducted, the net contribution to the exchequer is marginal.

Consequently, Kerala finds itself caught in a tightening fiscal vise. Committed expenditures—salaries, pensions and interest payments—now consume over 70 percent of the state's total revenue. The current trajectory suggests that the new pay commissions in the Centre and the state may further increase the burden on the state. Compounding the crisis is the rupee's precipitous depreciation. This currency volatility implies that the state's external debt of more than ₹10,000 crore must now be serviced at costs 10 percent higher than when the obligations were originally incurred. Deprived of the revenue deficit grant, Kerala has emerged as a net loser. The silver lining is the state's growing GSDP, which promises more revenue if effectively harnessed.

The administration taking power in May will inherit a profound financial quagmire. While manifestos are replete with populist guarantees, the reality is that it remains easier to spend than to earn. The government's inaugural task must be to create an unvarnished, transparent map of the state's finances as Telangana did in 2023. This assessment must account for global geopolitical risks and potential economic disruption.

Success will require the courage to take unpopular decisions: rationalising user charges, addressing public-sector losses, restructuring establishment expenditure and plugging leakages in social spending. This strategic clarity is essential for achieving sustainable long-term growth and maintaining macroeconomic stability in an era of unprecedented fiscal centralisation. It is also necessary for all the 'single-engine' states to band together and raise their collective voice against the growing arrogation of resources by the Centre and the inequities in distribution, a can of worms left unopened by the Finance Commission.

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AN EMERGING GRAMMAR OF CASTE

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THE phrase "Not found suitable" sounds harmless enough. It carries no overt malice, no visible prejudice, just the dry neutrality of bureaucratic language. In fact, it is precisely the kind of phrase that passes unquestioned. And yet, in university recruitment rooms across India, it may be doing something deeply consequential: quietly keeping certain groups out.

To be clear, this concern is not speculative. Over the past few years, multiple media reports drawing on findings from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education (2023-24) have pointed to a troubling pattern. Despite meeting eligibility criteria, candidates from Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities are increasingly being filtered out under the vague label of "Not found suitable". At the same time, the committee noted that thousands of reserved faculty positions in central universities remained vacant, with estimates indicating that over 60 percent of SC and more than 80 percent of ST professor-level posts unfilled. Seen together, these are not isolated gaps; they point to a structural problem.

If one looks more closely at faculty composition, the imbalance becomes even harder to ignore. Data from the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2021-22 and submissions to the University Grants Commission show that central universities continue to be overwhelmingly dominated by general category candidates. SC and ST representation, especially at senior levels, remains in the low single-digit shares, far below the constitutionally mandated 15 percent and 7.5 percent.

The trend is not confined to one segment of higher education. In elite institutions such as the IITs, representation of SC and ST faculty is consistently reported to be extremely low, as highlighted in parliamentary discussions and RTI-based reports during 2022-24. Even at the entry level, where reservation policies are expected to work most effectively, representation improves only modestly before thinning out sharply as one moves up the hierarchy.

What explains this persistent gap? At first glance, universities tend to attribute it to a shortage of "suitable candidates". But this is precisely where the issue becomes more complex. Because what we are dealing with here is not simply a question of availability, but of how "suitability" itself is defined and applied.

In the past, caste discrimination in education was often blunt and visible: denial of access, segregation, or outright exclusion. Today, it is embedded in processes that appear neutral: shortlisting, interviews and selection criteria framed in terms like "merit," "fitness" and "suitability". The problem is not that these criteria exist, but that they are rarely transparent or standardised. As the Parliamentary Standing Committee noted, the repeated use

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More and more candidates for higher education faculty positions from Scheduled Caste and Tribe communities are being rejected with the opaque reason, 'Not found suitable'. At the same time, a parliamentary panel is flagging high vacancy in such reserved posts. We need clear, standardised criteria to judge suitability

of suitability labels risks functioning as a structural barrier, allowing institutions to bypass reservation norms without formally violating them.

This is why the issue cannot be dismissed as an administrative anomaly. Because it reflects something deeper about how institutional systems work. In a society already shaped by entrenched inequalities, discretion is seldom neutral. When criteria remain undefined, and decisions are not subject to scrutiny, the system creates room for exclusion—quietly, consistently and without accountability.

Universities often defend themselves by citing due process and academic criteria. But this misses the point. Discrimination today does not occur despite procedure; it operates through it. The system is not being broken; it is being used to reproduce existing hierarchies.

This concern becomes sharper when placed within the broader climate of higher education. UGC data indicates that complaints of caste-based discrimination in higher education have risen significantly in recent years, from 173 cases in 2019-20 to 378 in 2023-24. This rise may partly reflect greater awareness and reporting, but it also signals that the problem is far from resolved.

There is also a cultural dimension that cannot be ignored. When caste-insensitive remarks surface in institutions, they do more than offend. They normalise indifference and trivialise caste concerns. Discrimination does not always require intent; it often thrives in such environments.

What, then, is at stake? Not just about jobs or representation. Universities are spaces where knowledge is created and legitimised. Who occupies them shapes what is studied, whose voices matter, and what counts as knowledge. Exclusion, therefore, has consequences beyond access. This brings us to responsibility. If universities are to matter in a democracy, they must rest on fairness, transparency and accountability. Recruitment processes should be transparent, with clearly defined criteria for suitability. Decisions declaring candidates "Not found suitable" must be recorded, justified and open to independent review.

The question, therefore, is not whether caste discrimination exists. There is ample evidence it does. The real issue is whether we recognise its changing forms. "Not found suitable" may sound administrative, but in context it becomes something else: not a neutral judgement of merit, but a quiet tool of exclusion that allows inequality to persist under the guise of fairness.

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Democratic outreach

Ref: *Reading high turnouts* (Apr 10). The analysis strikes a timely note. First-time voters, in particular, need greater awareness about how roll revisions affect genuine participation figures. The Election Commission could run targeted campaigns in schools and colleges. Simple, fact-based outreach would go a long way.
S M Jeeva, Chennai

Nuclear transition

Ref: *Kalpakkam a milestone* (Apr 10). This strategic statement signals that the country is done playing small in the energy game. At a time when power demand is exploding and fossil fuels are choking both the economy and the environment, nuclear energy offers scale, stability and sovereignty. But let's be clear this isn't something to celebrate blindly. Nuclear power demands absolute discipline: zero tolerance for safety lapses and long-term waste management planning.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Unmasking obsession

Ref: *What's in a name?* (April 10, 2026). The chase for hidden identities often reveals our obsession than the artists themselves. Banksy or Satoshi may wear mysterious armour, yet Orwell and Daft Punk remind us that names are masks, not meaning. Fame's true pseudonym is relevance, and perhaps anonymity is the loudest signature of all.
Babu Crishna, Bengaluru

Voter's choice

Ref: *Record outing* (Apr 10). While the roll revisions have cut a deep swathe, those who are still retaining their franchise have proved that in a democracy like ours the voter is still king and that choice matters.
C V Aravind, email

Gopinath's innings

Ref: *Last survivor* (Apr 10). C D Gopinath was a prolific scorer in Ranji matches. He was a prominent member of the India team that for the first time won a Test against England in 1952 in what was then Madras. I had the privilege of watching that match. He also contributed with a ton in the first Ranji-winning Madras squad in 1955 at Indore.
M V Sundararaman, Chennai

Scientific temper

Ref: *'Access to temples'* (Apr 10). Entry should neither be male- or female-centric but devotee-centric. The Union's arguments are full of Stone-Age superstitions. Scientific temperament needs to be promoted as an ideal for future generations.
A Sreeramarao, Visakhapatnam

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
Women in Parliament and Assembly is a collective pledge that needs to be redeemed via the upcoming Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam Amendment

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
Development means elevating the quality of life... sustainability... and a bright future! But for the BJP, development means the slaughter of trees

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
The loss of lives in the boat capsizing accident in Mathura district is extremely tragic and heart-rending. My condolences are with the bereaved families

MAHATMA PHULE: GUIDING LIGHT OF SOCIAL REFORM

On his bicentenary, let's renew our commitment to concerns close to the reformer's heart—education, sensitivity to injustice and faith in the power of community

NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister

TODAY is a deeply special day for all of us. It is the birth anniversary of Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, one of India's greatest social reformers and a guiding light for generations. This year, the occasion carries even greater significance, as it marks the beginning of his 200th anniversary celebrations.

Mahatma Phule was a great reformer. In addition, his was a life of moral courage, restless enquiry and unshakable commitment to social good. He is remembered for the institutions he built and the movements he led. At the same time, his contribution to our civilisational journey lies in the hope he aroused, the confidence he instilled and the strength his thoughts continue to give to millions of people.

Born in the great state of Maharashtra in 1827, Mahatma Phule emerged from modest beginnings. But his initial hardships never stood in the way of his learning, his courage or his commitment to society. This is a trait that remained with him forever: whatever be the challenges, one must work hard, acquire knowledge and mitigate those challenges. From his school days, young Jyotirao was deeply curious and became a voracious reader, often reading books far beyond what children his age were expected to engage with. Years later, he said, "The more questions we generate, the more knowledge emerges from them." Clearly, the spirit of enquiry he was blessed with since his childhood remained constant in his journey.

Throughout his life, learning and education became central to Mahatma Phule's mission. He recognised with rare clarity that knowledge is not a privilege to be guarded, but a force to be shared. At a time when the joys of learning were denied to many, he opened pioneering schools for girls and for those kept out of formal education. He used to say, "Any improvement that comes in children through mothers is deeply valuable. Therefore, if schools are to be opened, they should first be opened for girls." He worked to create a new social imagination in which the classroom became an instrument of justice and equality.

His vision for education inspires us greatly. Over the last decade, we have worked to make research and innovation a cornerstone for the youth of India. Efforts are being made to create an ecosystem where young minds are encouraged to question, explore and innovate. By investing in knowledge, skills and opportunity, India is empowering its youth to become problem-solvers and drivers of national progress.

NO REMEMBRANCE OF JYOTIRAO PHULE CAN BE COMPLETE WITHOUT MENTION OF HIS WIFE SAVITRIBAI PHULE, A PIONEERING TEACHER. DURING A PLAGUE OUTBREAK IN 1897, SHE SERVED WITH SUCH DEVOTION THAT SHE CONTRACTED THE DISEASE AND LOST HER LIFE

Due to his knowledge and wisdom, Mahatma Phule developed a strong understanding of areas such as agriculture, healthcare and rural development. He often said that injustice towards our farmers and workers weakens our society. He saw how social inequalities manifested themselves in daily life, be it in the farms or in villages. Hence, he immersed himself in ensuring dignity for the poor, the downtrodden and the marginalised. At the same time, he made every possible effort to ensure social harmony was maintained.

Mahatma Phule opined, "True freedom cannot be achieved until everyone in society is granted equal rights." And for that, he built institutions that translated this vision into action, contributing to a just society. The Satyashodhak Samaj founded by him was one of the most important social reform movements in modern India. It was at the forefront of social reform, community service and furthering human dignity. It became an effective voice for women, youngsters and those living in villages. This movement reflected Mahatma Phule's intrinsic belief that society could be strengthened by placing at its core justice, respect for every person and a spirit of collective progress.

His personal life, too, carried lessons in courage. Always working and being among the people took a toll on his health. But even the most serious health challenges did not dim his resolve. After suffering a debilitating stroke, he continued to work and fulfil his vision. Yes, his body had been tested, but his commitment to society had not yielded. For millions today, especially those who draw courage from struggle, this remains one of the most powerful dimensions of his life.

No remembrance of Jyotirao Phule can be complete without a respectful mention of Savitribai Phule, who was herself one of the tallest reformers of our nation. As one of India's pioneering women teachers, she played a defining role in advancing education for girls, thus giving them the opportunity to pursue their dreams. After Mahatma Phule's passing, Savitribai carried forward that torch and, in 1897 during a plague outbreak, she served victims with such devotion that she herself contracted the disease and lost her own life.

Our land has been blessed, time and again, by great men and women who have strengthened society through thought, sacrifice and action. They did not wait for change to arrive from somewhere else. They became its source. For hundreds of years in our land, the clarion call for social betterment has often risen from within society itself, from those who could see suffering clearly and refused to accept it as fate. Mahatma Phule was one such voice.

I fondly recall my visit to Pune in 2022, when I had offered tributes to Mahatma Phule at his grand statue in the city. As we mark the beginning of his bicentenary year, the most fitting tribute to Mahatma Phule is about renewal. Renewal of our commitment to subjects close to his heart, such as education. Renewal of our sensitivity to injustice. Renewal of our faith that society can improve itself from within. His life tells us that the power of community can achieve miracles in India when joined with moral clarity and public purpose. That is why he still gives strength to millions. That is why his words and work still carry hope. And that is why, nearly 200 years after his birth, Mahatma Jyotirao Phule remains not a figure of the past, but a guide for India's future.

Harivansh nominated for 3rd term in Upper House by Prez, takes oath

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IN a sudden development amid ongoing speculation over his continuation, Rajya Sabha's outgoing Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh was nominated to the House by President Droupadi Murmu late on Thursday evening.

With this nomination under the President's quota against a vacancy that arose following the retirement of a former CJI as the member of the House, Harivansh will serve a third consecutive term as a member of the Upper House. His second term as a Rajya Sabha MP expired on April 9.

Hours after being nominated, Harivansh took an oath as a member of the Upper House on Friday. He was sworn in by Rajya Sabha Chairman C P Radhakrishnan, taking the oath in Hindi. His nomination followed a vacancy created by the retirement of former Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi.

Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha J P Nadda, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal, and Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Ram Nath Thakur were present during the oath-taking ceremony.

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Harivansh, 69, has completed two terms as a Rajya Sabha member representing Bihar and has also served as Deputy Chairman of the Upper House. Speculation now surrounds whether he will continue as Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha following his nomination against a vacancy created by the retirement of a nominated member, particularly as the JD(U) did not re-nominate him for a third term. A senior journalist-turned-politician, he was earlier elected to the Rajya Sabha from the JD(U) quota and is considered close to JD(U) chief and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

Before Harivansh took oath, Nitish Kumar was administered the oath as an RS member by Chairman C P Radhakrishnan. This marked the beginning of Kumar's first term in the Rajya Sabha, and he is expected to resign as Bihar Chief Minister, potentially paving the way for the BJP to install its own leader in the role in the coming days.

Delimitation to have grave fallout: Cong

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

ASSERTING that the Modi government's proposed delimitation exercise related to the implementation of the women's reservation law would have "grave consequences", Congress on Friday said it will call a meeting of opposition parties to devise a joint strategy ahead of the Special Parliament session next week. At a meeting of the Congress Working Committee (CWC), the party said that party chief Mallikarjun Kharge will call the meeting, most likely on April 15.

It also reiterated the demand that an all-party meeting be called by the government after polling for the West Bengal election is over.

Addressing a meeting of the CWC to discuss and formulate its strategy on the government's move to amend the women's reservation law, Kharge said it would formulate a collective strategy to move forward "unitedly".

Calling for a thorough deliberation, he said the proposed amendments are of such a nature that they can potentially have a profound impact on the country's electoral system.

The government is convening the sitting of Parliament from April 16 with the sole intention of securing political advantage, which is a "violation" of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), and is keen to pass the Constitutional Amendment Bill in "utmost haste", he said.

Kharge says Centre keen to pass bill in 'utmost haste'

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SHEKHAR YADAV

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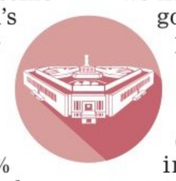
—Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

In his opening remarks, Kharge said that after a prolonged silence, the Modi government has suddenly become active regarding women's reservation. "In this context, a session of Parliament is scheduled to be held between April 16 and 18 to address the matter of providing 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state Legislative Assemblies. To date, we have not received any formal proposal from the government regarding this matter. We got to know some points only after reading an article authored by the PM," Kharge said.



"Based on the information we have received so far, the government wants to implement women's reservation starting from the 2029 elections. In addition, it wants to increase the current seats in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies by 50%.

"It wants to increase the number of seats in the Lok Sabha from 543 to 816. There will also be a proportional increase in the state assemblies," he said. Kharge said this delimitation proposal will have "grave consequences"and therefore, there is a need for very deep deliberation on delimitation.

"The Modi government is calling this parliamentary meeting with the intention of gaining political advantage. It wants to pass the Constitution Amendment Bill as quickly as possible," Kharge said.

He pointed out that opposition parties had written to Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju, requesting that the government convene the all-party meeting after April 29, the final day of polling for the West Bengal elections, to facilitate a serious and substantive discussion on this matter.

However, despite their collective appeals, the government disregarded their suggestions, opting instead to prioritise narrative-building and electoral gains, Kharge alleged. He pointed out that the parliamentary sittings have been convened at a time when the majority of MPs are preoccupied in their respective constituencies due to the ongoing assembly elections.

Later, addressing a press conference after the meeting, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the issue is not women's reservation but it is about delimitation and there is no information on its details.

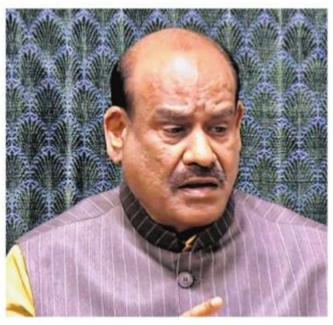
Birla hopeful of consensus on women quota bill

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the special session of Parliament on Women's quota law, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said on Friday that he was hopeful that the Women Reservation Act will be amended in the coming special sittings of the Parliament unanimously with the cooperation of all political parties.

Delivering the valedictory address at the conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region West Zone (Zone VII) in Goa, Birla said that greater participation of women would bring greater sensitivity to governance, making policymaking more people-centric and better aligned with societal needs. He added that women are playing leadership roles across sectors and are contributing a fresh and constructive perspective to governance and development.

Asked about the amendments to the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam', (Women Reservation Act), Birla said the law was the first to be passed in the new Parliament in September 2023 when all political parties had supported it and it was passed unanimously.



'UNPARLIAMENTARY WORDS NOT ALLOWED'

Speaker Om Birla also said that use of unparliamentary words and display of banners and placards are not allowed within the House and within the Parliament complex. The Speaker said the language used should always be in conformity with the parliamentary traditions.

"Therefore, I am hopeful that the amendments to the 'Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam' would be done in the Parliament with everyone's cooperation unanimously," he said.

The proposed amendments to the Women Reservation Act will ensure an increase in the number of Lok Sabha seats to 816, of which 273 will be reserved for women.

When asked about objections by the opposition parties on the timing of the three-day special sittings, the speaker said everyone is entitled to express their views but the responsibility for proposing the dates of a session rests with the government.

"The government has proposed the agenda for April 16, 17 and 18th. Subsequently, we will convene a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee, which comprises representatives from all political parties, to engage in deliberations. This is the established procedure and this has been going on for a long time," he said.

Birla also said that use of unparliamentary words and display of banners and placards are not allowed within the House and within the Parliament complex. The Speaker said the language used should always be in conformity with parliamentary traditions. "Furthermore, banners and posters must not be brought inside. We have issued a bulletin for this, and I have personally appealed to all members within Parliament, as well as to all political parties. It was discussed at the Business Advisory Committee meetings that the use of banners, placards, unparliamentary language, and sloganeering is not befitting of a democracy," he said.

The Speaker said everyone has expressed their agreement on this point and efforts are being made to strictly curb the use of unparliamentary language, as well as the practice of bringing banners and posters into the House.

Col Sonam Wangchuk, Kargil hero, passes away

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

COLONEL Sonam Wangchuk (Retd), one of the earliest heroes of the 1999 Kargil War and a Mahavir Chakra awardee, passed away Friday following a heart attack at his residence in Ladakh. He was 61.

His career, spanning three decades and multiple theatres, came to be defined by a single night on a frozen ridge at 5,500 metres. Born in 1964 in Leh, Col Wangchuk studied at Modern School, Barakhamba Road, and graduated in History from Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University. He was commissioned through the Officers Training Academy, Chennai, into the 4th Battalion of the Assam Regiment. He served across counter-insurgency deployments in the Northeast and India's IPKF mission in Sri Lanka before moving to the Ladakh Scouts, the Army's specialist high-altitude formation.

On the intervening night of May 30-31, 1999, then Major Wangchuk led a column tasked with securing Chorbat La in the Batalik sector. His men came under heavy fire during the advance. He launched what his gallantry citation called a "daring counter-ambush", dislodged their positions, and took the ridge. The operation marked the first successful offensive action by Indian forces in the Kargil War.

For "exceptional bravery in extreme climatic conditions", he was awarded the Mahavir Chakra, India's second-highest wartime gallantry honour. Within the Ladakh Scouts, he remained a reference point for high-altitude leadership.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh called him, a "proud son of Ladakh" who "exemplified resilience, steadfastness and service to the nation", saying his actions "inspired his men under high-altitude conditions."

Colonel Shrikant Purohit promoted to Brigadier rank

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

NEARLY two decades after the Malegaon blast case derailed his career, Army officer Colonel Shrikant Prasad Purohit has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier. He was acquitted in the case last year. Col Purohit, who was a Lieutenant Colonel when he was named in the case in 2008, rose to the rank of Colonel through time scale promotion during the course of the trial.

He was acquitted in 2025 by a special NIA court after a 17-year legal ordeal. He was due to retire on March 31, 2026 as 54 years is the retirement age for Colonel, but the Armed Forces Tribunal put his retirement on hold, keeping him in service and within the promotion pipeline. Col Purohit had moved the tribunal following his acquittal. The retirement age for Brigadier is 56 years and the promotion effectively extends his service till 2028.

FAKE CURRENCY

A 50-year-old man was arrested with fake Indian currency notes in the Hayatnagar in Uttar Pradesh, officials said on Friday. During the operation, fake currency worth ₹20,000 was recovered.

3 HELD FOR ROBBERY, 5 KG GOLD RECOVERED IN BIHAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	24	Mumbai	32	27
Bhopal	34	21	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	33	20	Patna	34	23
Amritsar	30	18	Lucknow	35	22
Chennai	33	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	32	25	Imphal	28	18
Srinagar	18	05	Chandigarh	32	20

70% of deleted voters are believed to be Muslims, who have supported TMC, in border dists ● Promises UCC in 6 months of coming to power

Roll cuts redraw fight, TMC's '21 gains under strain

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

THE deletion of nearly 91 lakh voters in West Bengal after the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)—including 64 lakh marked as absent, shifted, dead, or duplicate (ASDD) and 27 lakh adjudicated electors—has triggered a crucial question: who gains between the ruling Trinamool Congress and the opposition BJP. Data from the Election Commission show the scale of deletions exceeds the TMC winning margins over BJP in over 15 districts in 2021, directly altering the poll arithmetic that defined the last contest.

The overall voter base in the state has shrunk by nearly 12%. From 7.66 crore voters before the SIR began on November 4 last year, the number now stands at approximately 6.76 crore. Alongside this reduction, the share of Muslim voters has dropped by more than 5%—a key factor in a state where minority voting patterns have historically influenced outcomes.

District-level data underscores the scale and uneven impact of these deletions. In Kolkata, which has 11 Assembly constituencies—all won by the Trinamool in 2021—the number of deleted voters stands at 6.97 lakh. This is significantly higher than the party's earlier lead of 4.55 lakh votes over the BJP.

In Nadia, a border district with 17 constituencies, 4.80 lakh voters have been removed. The figure is striking when compared to the narrow lead of just 20,903 votes that the TMC had secured over BJP. In that election, the BJP won nine seats while the ruling party managed eight.

North 24-Parganas, another crucial border district with 33 seats, has seen 12.07 lakh names deleted. This comes against a backdrop in which the TMC had enjoyed a lead of 9.13 lakh votes, winning 28 seats compared to the BJP's 5.

The pattern continues in North Dinajpur, where 3.63 lakh voters have been struck off—exceeding TMC earlier lead of 2.74 lakh. In South Dinajpur, 1.79 lakh names have been removed, more than three times the party's previous lead of 44,945 votes.

Murshidabad emerges as the most affected district. With over 70% Muslim population, it has witnessed the deletion of 7,48,959 names. Of 11,01,145 adjudicated voters, 4,55,137 have been deemed ineligible.

The scale of deletions across its 22 constituencies is significant in minority-dominated belts along the Indo-Bangladesh border. Constituencies such as Samserganj, Lalgola, Bhagbangola, Raghunathganj, Farakka, Suti and Jangipur have each recorded average deletions exceeding 60,000 voters. Samserganj alone has 91,712 ineligible voters—the highest in the state—while Lalgola follows with 68,475.

In 2021, the TMC dominated Murshidabad, winning 20 of 22 seats, while BJP secured just two. The district has 18 Muslim MLAs, reflecting its demographic and political profile.

POLL WALL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Reduction in Muslim voters

Observers note the reduction in Muslim voters could carry implications. In the last Assembly polls, TMC had secured over 95% of the 90 seats where Muslim voters constituted 30% or more of the electorate. It also won around 102 out of 112 seats where the Muslim vote share was about 20%.

Home Minister Amit Shah, LoP in the West Bengal Assembly Suvendu Adhikari and state BJP president Samik Bhattacharya during the unveiling of the BJP manifesto in Kolkata on Friday; Names of nearly 91 lakh voters have been deleted in West Bengal after the Special Intensive Revision of electoral roll | PTI

Owaisi snaps ties with Kabir after viral video

Aam Janata Unnayan Party chief Humayun Kabir suffered a setback on Friday after the AIMIM snapped alliance with the party. AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi said the party would contest the poll alone. The move came a day after the Trinamool shared a video of a person resembling Kabir allegedly demanding ₹1,000 crore from BJP in lieu of support. "The AIMIM cannot associate with anyone when it comes to integrity of Muslims is concerned. The AIMIM has withdrawn its alliance with Kabir's party in West Bengal," Owaisi added.

EAT AS MUCH FISH AND EGGS YOU WANT: SHAH IN BENGAL

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Friday unveiled the BJP's West Bengal election manifesto, 'Sankalp Patra', offering the usual bouquet of promises, including cash transfers, job quotas for women, implementation of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), and, curiously, a clear assurance that there will be no restriction on food habits.

The BJP promised a monthly allowance of ₹3,000 each for women and unemployed youth if it comes to power in West Bengal. The promise comes even as the party has accused the Mamata Banerjee government of allegedly giving bribes to voters through welfare schemes such as 'Lakshir Bhandar', which provides ₹1,500 to women, and 'Yuva Sathi', under which unemployed youth aged between 21 and 41 receive ₹1,500. The party also announced a 33% reservation for women in government jobs and the setting up of the Seventh Pay Commission for state government employees within 45 days of assuming office.

A key highlight of the event was the BJP clarifying its position on food practices in the state. Shah made it clear that a BJP government would not interfere with people's food habits. "Consumption of fish and eggs will not be stopped. This is a negative campaign against BJP by Trinamool," Shah said. He was referring to the claims of CM Mamata Banerjee, made in her rallies that BJP would impose restrictions on food habits, even fish and eggs.

The manifesto does not mention any curbs on food and meat products. West Bengal remains one of the few states in India where beef is legal, while in most states, buffalo meat is the only meat permitted.

On the question of his party's chief ministerial candidate, Shah said that a Bengali from Bengal would be the BJP's chief minister in the state if the party comes to power.

The manifesto also outlines a strong position on illegal immigration. Accusing the Trinamool government of appeasement politics for its minority vote bank, Shah said a BJP government would adopt a policy of "detect, delete and deport" against "infiltrators".

The Sankalp Patra promises implementation of the UCC within six months of the BJP coming to power.

10 killed as boat capsizes in Vrindavan

NAMITA BAJPAI & HARPREET BAJWA @ Lucknow/Chandigarh

AT least 10 lives were lost and 24 others rescued when a boat carrying a group of pilgrims from Punjab capsized at the Keshi Ghat along the river Yamuna in Vrindavan in Mathura district on Friday afternoon.

As per official sources, a group of 32 people, including children, had set out on a Yamuna trip in a private steamer. They were part of a larger group of approximately 125 pilgrims from Ludhiana and Muktsar in Punjab.

PM Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann expressed grief over the tragedy in Mathura.

Talking with this newspaper, Ludhiana Deputy Commissioner Himanshu Jain said that around 125 people from the state had gone to UP for pilgrimage; of these, around 90-95 were from Ludhiana alone. They were mostly from Dhugri and Jagroan. "As families have gone, we are trying to get in touch with their relatives back here. I have myself spoken to the district magistrate Chandra Prakash Singh", he added.

Rescue personnel during a search operation in the Yamuna River after a boat carrying pilgrims capsized near Kesi Ghat in Mathura district on Friday | PTI

Police said 10 bodies were recovered so far. DIG Agra Range Shailesh Pandey confirmed 10 deaths in the boat tragedy.

Mathura DM Chandra Prakash Singh told the media persons that the incident occurred around 3 PM on Friday. He said that the accident took place on the Yamuna river, when the boat collided against the pontoon bridge.

Based on accounts provided by witnesses, it seems that the boat crashed into the pontoon bridge, leading to the accident.

Teams from the Fire Services and the Police, along with local divers and boatmen, are all actively engaged in relief and rescue operations here," said the DIG, adding, "Teams from the NDRF and SDRF have also departed from their respective bases." A search is currently underway for all individuals who remain missing...".

According to police, 24 individuals were rescued and shifted to hospitals and a probe is underway to determine how many of them are safe.

Mathura SP (Rural) Suresh Chandra Rawat said that the boat sank in the river in the stretch near Keshi Ghat. Those rescued were immediately transported to the hospital via ambulances and eight PRV (Police Response Vehicle) units.

As per the eyewitness's account, the boat began to sway midstream due to gusty winds, its speed increased, and it collided with a pontoon bridge, causing it to overturn.

A survivor from Jagraon said the group had gone to Vrindavan in two buses. He added that they had warned the boatman as they approached the pontoon bridge, but he did not slow down; thus, the boat on the third attempt collided with the bridge and capsized.

Monalisa's marriage to Farmaan in legal trouble

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

MONALISA, the viral blue-eyed bead seller girl who became an internet sensation during the 2025 Mahakumbh in Prayagraj, is at the centre of a legal controversy in Madhya Pradesh related to her marriage with Farmaan Khan.

Monalisa's father Jaisingh Bhosale made a complaint against Khan, from Baghpat in Uttar Pradesh, at the Maheshwar police station of MP's Khargone district last month. Khan has been booked under Section 137(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita on the charge of kidnapping, which is punishable with seven years of imprisonment. Monalisa had married Khan on March 11 at a Kerala temple and is a teenager.

On March 17, a social activist based in UP had complained to the National Commission for Schedule Tribes (NCST), making charges of enticement, entrapment through fraud, and conspiracy into an inter-religious marriage, and the violation of human rights related to a minor. Following this, the tribal rights body conducted an enquiry in MP and Kerala.

The NCST investigation was conducted under the supervision of Antar Singh Arya, a former MP minister and BJP MLA from Barwani. It concluded that on March 11, 2026, the day she married Khan, she was aged 16 years, two months and 12 days, hence was a minor. The probe concluded that authorities at the Kerala temple, where the marriage took place, reportedly relied on Aadhaar and a fake birth certificate provided by the couple, instead of hospital records on birth certificate.

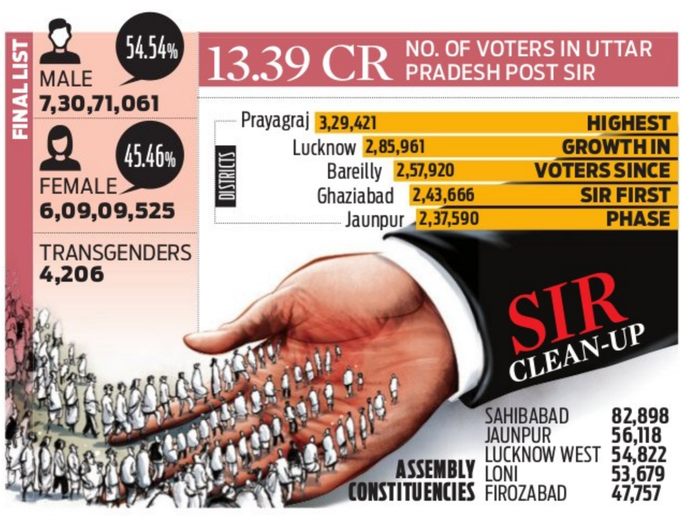
UP's final voter list out, 2 crore names deleted

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE State Election Commission of Uttar Pradesh has published the final voter list following the completion of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) exercise. It shows the number of voters in the state to be 13.39 crore.

Sharing the draft of final voter list on Friday, Chief Electoral Officer Navdeep Rinwa said that it had 2.05 crore voters less than the number of voters that existed in the official records when the SIR began. There were 15.44 crore voters in the state records on October 27, 2025, when the first phase of the SIR exercise began, but it came down to 12.55 crore voters after the first phase of revision ended on January 6, 2026.

As per the final roll released on Friday, the state now has 7,30,71,061 male (54.54%), 6,09,09,525 female (45.46%) and 4,206 transgender voters. The number of first-time voters in age group of 18-19 years stands at 17,63,360, while the gender ratio is 834:1,000.



According to Rinwa, Uttar Pradesh registered a net increase of 84,28,767 voters in the final draft list from the first list released on January 6. This rise includes 42,27,902 additional male, 42,00,778 female, 87 third-gender and 14,29,379 first-time voters. The final list shows the gender ratio has marginally improved, Rinwa said.

Rinwa said Prayagraj recorded the highest growth in voter numbers, with 3,29,421 new voters, followed by Lucknow (2,85,961), Bareilly (2,57,920), Ghaziabad (2,43,666), and Jaunpur (2,37,590). But at the level of assembly segments, Sahibabad saw the highest increase with 82,898 new voters, followed by Jaunpur (56,118), Lucknow West (54,822), Loni (53,679), and Firozabad (47,757).

Rinwa said that between January 6 and April 10, a total of 8,15,996 voters were deleted from the list, out of which, 3,50,026 names were deleted for not responding to notices sent to them by the Election Commission after the completion of the first phase.

The official added that notices were served on a total of 3.26 crore voters, from which 3.28 lakh names were deleted as they had shifted out, 79,076 names were deleted due to the entries appearing at multiple places, 55,865 were deleted due to death and 2,069 names removed because either the voters were underage or not Indian citizens.

Raj to police what you're called, name dropping to acquire a new meaning

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IF you have ever winced while answering to Kajormal or Sheru, relief may be on the way. The Rajasthan government has unveiled a plan to swap out awkward names for more "meaningful" ones, courtesy of the newly minted Sarthak Naam Abhiyan.

Announced at Jaipur's Shiksha Sankul earlier this week, Education Minister Madan Dilawar argued that some traditional names, however well intentioned, can invite ridicule and dent confidence. His exhibit A: Kajormal and Sheru, now unofficial mascots of the problem.

The department has compiled roughly 1500 alternatives, promising something dignified for every child. The minister pointed out that in some communities, names are perceived as disrespectful;in such cases, provisions will be made to change both first names and surnames in a "dignified" manner. Schools will raise the topic with parents during admissions.

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>
> Madan Dilawar, Education Minister

Officials say the aim is simple: spare children embarrassment and bolster self-esteem. Criticshear something louder. Sociologist Rajiv Gupta is forthright: "Parents name their children based on local customs, language, and beliefs. replacing them under pressure with ones deemed 'decent', means this idea of'decency' becomes directly linked to a process of cultural homogenisation."

Others see politics in the syllables. Parent representative Abhishek Jain Bittu says the ministry is chasing a sliver of cases while fee hikes, textbook quirks, and RTE admissions sit unattended. Congress leader Pratap Singh Khachariyawas calls naming a parental prerogative, not a bureaucratic hobby.

For now, the state promises consent and choice. Students named Sheru might yet graduate as something grander, or not. But Gupta says it's part of theBJP's Hindutva agenda to change names of roads, buildings and schemes topropagate Hinduism.

If Dilawar gets his way, name dropping will acquire a new meaning in Rajasthan.

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Siliguri mayor releases nine-point pledge

Veteran Trinamool Congress leader and mayor of Siliguri Municipal Corporation Gautam Deb, who has been pitted from the Siliguri Assembly seat in Darjeeling district, on Thursday released a nine-point pledge. He also made it conditional that all promises would be materialised if he wins the election. The promises include major infrastructural development plans, like the construction of an elevated bridge from Sevoke Road to Surya Sen Park, parallel to Hill Cart Road, the upgradation of the Kanchenjunga Stadium to develop it into a sports village of international standards, and a cricket stadium.

ED summons minister Sujit Bose again

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday yet again summoned two TMC ministers, Sujit Bose and Rathin Ghosh, in connection with the alleged municipal service recruitment scam ahead of the upcoming assembly elections in the state. According to sources in the ED probing the scam, the central investigating agency may take legal actions against the two ministers if they fail to appear before the agency. This is the third time the agency has issued notices to them to face interrogations at the CGO complex in Salt Lake City. The ruling party has fielded Bose and Ghosh from the Bidhannagar and Madhyam assembly seats.

Jadavpur University rules on noise restrictions

In a bid to streamline norms related to noise restrictions, Jadavpur University (JU) has directed that any student organisation or department planning an event on campus must submit an undertaking assuring that all prescribed noise rules will be strictly followed. A recent circular issued by the university states that if organisers use a sound system, they must provide details of the agency supplying it and ensure it is equipped with "noise limiters. The 10-point undertaking, which the organisers must submit to a panel that will decide whether the event will be allowed, also states that they must ensure there is no "untoward gathering/untoward incident".

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Form-VI
(Under Rule 32-A of The Karnataka Planning Authority Rules, 1965)
Declaration of intention of making Revised Master Plan-2041

It is hereby, notified for the Information of the General Public that, in accordance with the Government Notifications No. UDD 515 MNJ 2025(E) dated 10.10.2025 and UDD 515 MNJ 2025(Part-4)(E) dated 03.11.2025 the local planning area of the Greater Bangalore Authority has been notified. Accordingly Bangalore Local Planning Area Stands revised. Hence, under Section 10 of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961, the Bengaluru Development Authority intends to prepare the Revised Master Plan (RMP) - 2041 for the remaining 242 villages (List as annexed) that comes under the Local Planning Area of Bangalore Development Authority and a notification is published in the Karnataka official Gazette vide dated 06.04.2026. Hence public can submit their suggestions in writing to the Office of Town Planner Member, Bangalore Development Authority, Chowdaiah Road, Kumar Park West, Bangalore-560020 in person / through registered post or through E-Mail to **bda_rmp2041@ka.gov.in within 60 days** from the date (06.04.2026) of publication of the notification in the official Gazette

Details of Villages in the Local Planning Area under the Jurisdiction of Bangalore Development Authority (BDA)

Sl. No.	TALUK	HOBLI	VILLAGE NAME	Remarks
1	Anekal	Attibele	K.G. Veerasandra	Full Village
2			Gollahalli	Full Village
3			Hebbagodi	Full Village
4		Jigani	Bhutanahalli	Full Village
5			Bannerughatta	Full Village
6			Bilvaradahalli	Full Village
7			Bairappanahalli	Full Village
8			Gollahalli N.	Full Village
9			Halesampigerhalli	Full Village
10			Hulimangala	Full Village
11			Hullahalli	Full Village
12			Hullukasavanahalli	Full Village
13			K.G. Begihalli	Full Village
14			Kalkere	Full Village
15			Kannayakana Agrahara	Full Village
16			Lakshmipura	Full Village
17			Mantapa	Full Village
18			Maragondanahalli	Full Village
19			Nallasandra	Full Village
20			Nanjapura	Full Village
21			Ramasandra	Full Village
22			S.I. Bingipura	Full Village
23			Tirupalya	Full Village
24			Wabasandra	Full Village
25			Vaderahalli	Full Village
26			Bannerughatta Shankarikavalu	Full Village
27			Bhujangadasana Amaniakere	Full Village
28			Sakalavara	Full Village
29		Sarjapura	Alasahalli Tipasandra	Full Village
30			Avalahalli	Full Village
31			Chikkanagamangala	Full Village
32			Chikkanekundi	Full Village
33			Chikkavaderepura	Full Village
34			Chinkala Madinal	Full Village
35			Chokkasandra	Full Village
36			Dommasandra	Full Village
37			Gattihalli	Full Village
38			Gottamaranahalli	Full Village
39			Gulimangala	Full Village
40			Harohalli	Full Village
41			Heggondanahalli	Full Village
42			Hoshahalli	Full Village
43			Huskuru	Full Village
44			K.G. Chudasandra	Full Village
45			K.G. Shriramapura	Full Village
46			Kaggalipura	Full Village
47			Kammasandra	Full Village
48			Katriguppa	Full Village
49			Nakkundi Dommasandra	Full Village
50			Ramanarayakananahalli	Full Village
51			Rayasandra	Full Village
52			Singena Agrahara	Full Village
53			Tigala Chowdadenahalli	Full Village
54	Bengaluru (North)	Dasanapura	K.G. Torenagasandra	Full Village
55			J.I. Baiyandalli	Full Village
56			J.I. Heggadevanapura	Full Village
57			Adikeamaranahalli	Full Village
58			Aluru	Full Village
59			Bailakonenahalli (Part)	Part village
60			Chikkabidrakallu	Full Village
61			Dasanapura	Full Village
62			Dombarahalli	Full Village
63			Gangondanahalli (Part)	Part village
64			J.I. Narayanappanapalya	Full Village
65			K.G. Hanumanthasagara	Full Village
66			K.G. Harokyatananahalli	Full Village
67			K.G. Shrikantapura (Anchepalya) (Part)	Part village
68			K.G. Tammenahalli	Full Village
69			Kachohalli (Part)	Part village
70			Kadarenahalli	Full Village
71	Bengaluru (North)	Dasanapura	Kuduregere	Full Village
72			Lakkenahallli	Full Village
73			Lakshmipura (Part)	Part village
74			Machohalli	Full Village
75			Makali	Full Village
76			Siddanahoshahalli	Full Village
77			Vaddarapalya	Full Village
78			J.I. Gavipalya	Full Village
79			Muniyanpalya	Full Village
80			Muttanahalli	Full Village
81			K.G. Narasipura	Full Village
82			K.G. Shrikantapura (Part)	Part village
83			Madavara (Part)	Part village
84		Hesaraghatta	Adiganahalli	Full Village
85			Bilijaji	Full Village
86			Hurulichikkanahalli	Full Village
87			J.I. Ittagalapura	Full Village
88			J.I. Ivarakondapura	Full Village
89			J.I. Kalatammanahalli	Full Village
90			J.I. Kalenahallli	Full Village
91			J.I. Krishnarajapura	Full Village
92			J.I. Lingarajapura	Full Village
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94			J.I. Rajanakuute	Full Village
95			K.G. Byalakere	Full Village
96			K.G. Guni Agrahara	Full Village
97			K.G. Lingarajasagara	Full Village
98			Kammarasanahalli	Full Village
99			Kasaghattapura	Full Village
100			Kempapura	Full Village
101			Kondashettihalli	Full Village
102			Kumbarahalli	Full Village
103			Linganahalli	Full Village
104			Madhagirhalli	Full Village
105			Madappanahalli	Full Village
106			Muttukadhalli	Full Village
107			Mailappanahalli	Full Village
108			Sasiveghatta	Full Village
109			Shivakote	Full Village
110			Soladevanahalli	Full Village
111			Tarabanahalli	Full Village
112			Kasaba Hesaraghatta (Part)	Part village
113			Kodagi Tirumalapura (Part)	Part village
114		Yashwanthapura	Chikkabanavara	Full Village
115			Ganigarahalli	Full Village
116			Guddadahalli (Guledahalli)	Full Village
117			J.I. Manganahalli (Part)	Part village
118			K.G. Sheegehalli	Full Village
119			Kannalli	Full Village
120			Kodighalli (Part)	Part village
121			Somashettihalli	Full Village
122			J.I. Kodati Tirumalapura (Part)	Part village
123		Yelahanka	Bandikodighalli	Full Village
124			Bandikodighalli Amaniakere	Full Village
125			Bettahalasuru	Full Village
126			J.I. Chagalahatti	Full Village
127			J.I. Dasanayakananahalli	Full Village
128			J.I. Hunusamaranahalli	Full Village
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147			Muddanahalli	Full Village
148			Ramagondanahalli	Full Village
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150			Veerasagara	Full Village
151			K.G. Honnenahalli	Full Village
152			Nagadasarahalli	Full Village
153			Shinganayakananahalli Amaniakere	Full Village
154	Bengaluru (South)	Beguru	Bettadasanapura	Full Village
155			Doddanagamangala (Part)	Part village
156			Konappana Agrahara (Part)	Part village
157			Mailasandra	Full Village
158		Beguru	Doddatoguru (Part)	Part village
159			Vittasandra	Full Village
160			K.G. Hommadevanahalli	Full Village
161		Kengeri	Bhimanakuppe Ramasagara	Full Village
162			Challaghatta	Full Village
163			Devagere	Full Village
164			Doddabele (Part)	Part village
165			Gudimavu	Full Village
166			Badamanavartekavalu	Full Village
167			J.I. Bheemanakulppe	Full Village
168			K.G. Kampipura	Full Village
169			K.G. Kaniminiake	Full Village
170			K.G. Kenchanapura	Full Village
171			K.G. Kommaghatta Krishnasagara	Full Village
172			K.G. Maligondanahalli	Full Village
173			K.G. Venkatapura	Full Village
174			Kommaghatta (Part)	Part village
175			Kumbalagodu	Full Village
176			Maragondahalli	Full Village
177			Maragondanahalli Krishnasara	Full Village
178			Ramasandra (Part)	Part village
179			Ramohalli	Full Village
180			Sulikere	Full Village
181			Tagachaguppe	Full Village
182			Agara	Full Village
183		Tavarekere	Channenahalli	Full Village
184			Chikkaluru Venkatapura	Full Village
185			Chikkaluru Rampura	Full Village
186			K.G. Koluru Gururayanapura	Full Village
187			K.G. Koluru Nanjundapura	Full Village
188			K.G. Yalachaguppe	Full Village
189			Ketohalli	Full Village
190			Ketohalli Narasipura	Full Village
191			Ketohalli Rampura	Full Village
192			Sheshagiriapura	Full Village
193			Yalachaguppe Ramapura	Full Village
194			J.I. Chikkaluru	Full Village
195			Koluru	Full Village
196	Bengaluru (East)	Bidarahalli	Aduru	Full Village
197			Halehalli	Full Village
198			Avalahalli	Full Village
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213			J.I. Kadusonnapanahalli	Full Village
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215			J.I. Maragondanahalli	Full Village
216			J.I. Mittaganahalli	Full Village
217			J.I. Nadagauda Gollahalli	Full Village
218			J.I. Veeranahalli	Full Village
219			Khajisonnenahalli	Full Village
220			Kannamangala	Full Village
221			Kannuru	Full Village
222			Kittaganuru	Full Village
223			Konadasanapura	Full Village
224			Nimbekaipura	Full Village
225			Vaderahalli	Full Village
226			Yarappanahallli	Full Village
227			Baiyappanahalli	Full Village
228			Doddabanahalli	Full Village
229			Katamnalluru	Full Village
230			Ramapura	Full Village
231			Bidarahalli	Full Village
232			Sheegehalli (Part)	Part village
233			Kumbena Agrahara (Part)	Part village
234		Varthur	Chikkanayakananahalli	Full Village
235			Hadosiddapura	Full Village
236			Kachamaranahalli	Full Village
237			Sulakunte	Full Village
238			Chikkakannalli	Full Village
239			Mulluru	Full Village
240			Kodati	Full Village
241			Valepura (Part)	Part village
242			Halanayakananahalli (Part)	Part village

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Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru

2021 takeover
Myanmar military chief who led army takeover takes presidency

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

White House steered Pak PM's post on Iran, says NYT

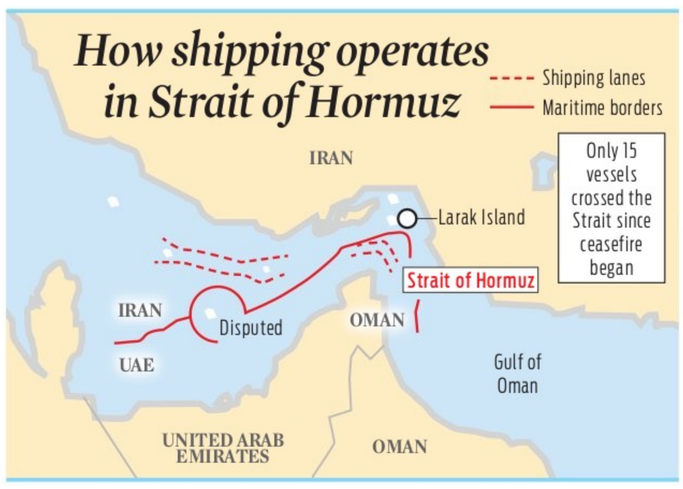
Sharif's purported appeal to Trump on ceasefire was drafted, fine-tuned by White House

WASHINGTON

THE White House was "directly involved" in shaping a social media post by Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in which he "earnestly" requested US President Donald Trump to extend his April 7 deadline on Iran for two weeks, according to a media report.

The *New York Times* said the "White House was directly involved in shaping the message" that was shared on X on Tuesday by Sharif in which he wrote "diplomatic efforts for peaceful settlement of the ongoing war in the Middle East are progressing steadily, strongly and powerfully with the potential to lead to substantive results in near future".

"To allow diplomacy to run its course, I earnestly request President Trump to extend the deadline for two weeks," he said. Sharif also requested Iran to open the Strait of Hormuz for a corresponding period of two weeks as a goodwill gesture. The US and Iran agreed to a two-week conditional ceasefire on Wednesday, followed by a face-to-face meeting in Islamabad to settle the differences and convert the ongoing truce into a lasting peace.



Describing it as a "last-ditch public plea", the NYT report said Trump's 8 pm deadline for Iran was fast approaching, and "Pakistan was trying to orchestrate an off-ramp for both sides". "So Shehbaz Sharif took to social media," it said, noting that Sharif had tagged Trump and other top advisers.

WAR WATCH

NYT said Sharif adopted "Trumpian parlance" when he wrote the post Tuesday afternoon. But behind the scenes, the White House had already seen and signed the statement before Sharif posted it, citing a person in the know. "And it showed White House — even as Trump was threatening to wipe out Iran's civilization— was actively looking for a way out of the crisis as the deadline drew near on Tuesday," NYT said.

The report further said a White House official denied that Trump wrote the statement, a speculation that arose when social media users pointed out that Sharif had initially posted the statement with the header: "Draft - Pakistan's PM Message on X". *PTI*

Starmer says NATO is in the interest of US

DOHA: British Prime Minister Keir Starmer insisted on Friday that NATO was "in America's interests" as he ended a three-day visit to the Gulf to discuss bolstering the "fragile" Middle East truce. Starmer's comments followed US President Donald Trump's renewed attacks this week on the Western military alliance and his threats to withdraw from it, after a refusal by NATO allies to join the US-Israel war against Iran. "It is in America's interests. It's in European interests," Starmer told UK broadcasters.

Viktor Orban

Once liberal Orbán eyes far-right image after elections

BUDAPEST

HUNGARIAN Prime Minister Viktor Orbán, EU's longest-serving leader and one of its biggest antagonists, has taken a long road from his early days as a liberal, anti-Soviet firebrand to the Russia-friendly nationalist admired by the global far-right today.

After dominating Hungarian politics for more than two decades, the 62-year-old could suffer a defeat during Sunday's elections which could bring his 16-year reign to a spectacular end. Most polls have him at a double-digit deficit — despite a recent visit from US Vice President JD Vance meant to boost his chances.

Facing the center-right Tisza party and its popular leader, Péter Magyar, Orbán has deployed a barrage of disinformation and AI-generated smear ads, and warned voters that bankruptcy and all-out war would come to Hungary if he loses. Orbán, a symbol of the country's burgeoning democracy in the 1990s, has resorted to tactics that would have shocked his early supporters, and likely his younger self.

Beloved by many older and more rural Hungarians and reviled by detractors, Orbán has emerged as the country's most consequential leader since its transition to democracy at the end of the Cold War.

Using the power of the state, Orbán has transformed public media into a mouthpiece for his party, and spent billions on state-funded communication in billboards, ads and letters. *AP*

Pakistan's Khawaja Asif calls Israel 'evil', deletes post

TEL AVIV

IN a strong denouncement of "outrageous" remarks made by Pakistan Defence Minister Khawaja Asif, Israel has raised doubts about his country's role as a "neutral arbiter".

"Pakistan Defence Minister's call for Israel's annihilation is outrageous," the Israeli Prime Minister's Office said in a post on X.

"This is not a statement that can be tolerated from any government, especially not from one that claims to be a neutral arbiter for peace," the PMO said Thursday evening.

Khawaja Asif, Pak defence minister

Pakistan has been credited with mediating a temporary two-week ceasefire between US and Iran and is preparing to host peace talks over the weekend.

However, Asif, in a social media post, called Israel "evil" and a "curse for humanity", giving a call "to get rid of European Jews". "Innocent citizens are being killed by Israel, first Gaza, then Iran and now Lebanon... I hope and pray that the people who created this cancerous state on Palestinian land to get rid of European Jews [sic] burn in hell," Asif wrote.

Asif deleted his post after backlash from Israel. The post sparked outcry in Jerusalem, which said it called into question Pakistan's ability to mediate between the US and Iran.

Asif also claimed that as "peace talks are underway in Islamabad, genocide is being committed in Lebanon".

Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Sa'ar also condemned Asif's comments, saying, "These blatant antisemitic blood libels from a government claiming to mediate peace." "Israel will defend itself against terrorists who vow its destruction," Sa'ar said. *PTI*

GAZA MARKS 6 MONTHS OF CEASEFIRE

GAZA STRIP

FRIDAY marked six months since Gaza's ceasefire deal took effect, a milestone largely lost in the confusion over the new and even more fragile ceasefire in the Iran war.

Not long ago, the US-created and Trump-led Board of Peace kicked off with $7 billion in pledges and sweeping intentions of resolving not only Gaza but other conflicts around the world. Nine days after the board's initial meeting, the US and Israel attacked Iran.

The Board of Peace has not met again, and it's still waiting for Hamas to respond to its proposal on disarming, a major concession and perhaps the hardest step. Hamas' charter calls for destroying Israel.

A US official said Hamas has not been given a definite deadline to respond to the proposal but added that "patience is not unlimited." The official was not authorized to comment publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Palestinians inspect a vehicle struck by an Israeli airstrike in the Maghazi refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip, on April 4 this year| AP

The lack of a deadline can weaken pressure to act. Meanwhile, diplomacy is busy putting out different flames.

Board of Peace director Nickolay Mladenov told the U.N. Security Council last month that the world should not lose sight of Gaza as a new war flared. The choice in Gaza is between "a renewed war, or a new beginning; the status quo, or a better future," he added. "There is no third option."

Palestinians might suggest a third option: neglect. Six months into the Gaza ceasefire that took effect on Oct. 10, little beyond the largely silenced explosions has changed.

Vast tent camps house most of the territory's population. Other residents shelter in damaged apartment buildings. The US 20-point ceasefire plan for Gaza is largely failing on the humanitarian front, five international aid groups said in a scorecard released Thursday. They said conditions have deteriorated further in Gaza since the Iran war began.

First Lady Melania denies connections to Epstein

WASHINGTON

US First Lady Melania Trump has denied connections to Jeffrey Epstein, telling reporters at the White House that any claims linking the two "need to end today", the BBC reported. In a surprise announcement on Thursday, the first lady called for congressional hearings for survivors of Epstein's sex trafficking. She also denied online rumours that Epstein introduced her to Donald Trump, calling them "mean-spirited attempts to defame my reputation".

It is unclear what prompted the announcement.

The intervention has produced a mixed response from Epstein survivors. One survivor, Lisa Phillips, described the statement as a "bold move" but questioned what more the first lady could do to support Epstein's accusers.

There was no prior indication from her office that she would make a statement on Epstein, and the White House did not share the topic earlier when her remarks were put on its daily schedule. The president told news outlet MS Now he did not know about his wife's statement ahead of time. Meanwhile, the New York Times quoted a spokesperson for Melania Trump as saying the president knew that the first lady planned to make a statement, but later said it was unclear if he was aware of the topic of the remarks.

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BGKUJ/RO/2026-27/42 Date:10.04.2026

Press-Note

-: Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement):-

The Registrar, Bagalkot Univeristy, Jamkhandi invites Tender through e-procurement for ALL-IN-ONE Desktop Computer to Bagalkot University, Jamkhandi from **11.04.2026** Desired eligible suppliers/Agency may apply before **30.04.2026 by 5.00 PM** through **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further information kindly visit University website **http://bgku.karnataka.gov.in** or the Estate office at University

Sd/-
Registrar
Bagalkot University, Jamkhandi

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invites tender through Karnataka Public procurement Portal for Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the work of **Development of Sites & Services scheme at Irakalagada, Irakalagada Taluk, Koppal District.**

Tender Ref No: CE/PMC/NIT/KHB/2026-27/SE0377 Date: 07.04.2026

Last date for submission of bid: 21.04.2026 upto 4.00 PM

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/142/AKAR/2026-27

Government of Karnataka
Department of School Education
Office of The Commissioner, New Public Offices,
Nrupatunga Road, Bengaluru-560001, Phone: 080-22213129

No.DPI/2026-27/1ND0661 Date: 10.04.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement System)

The Director (Minority), Office of the Commissioner, Department of School Education, Bengaluru - 01 invites tender as per the KTPP Act, 1999 from the Manufacturer / Dealer / Suppliers for Supply of Sandals to the Students studying in Government Higher Primary & High Schools in the State of Karnataka for the year 2026-27 through e-Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Registered bidders can upload their applications on the portal until 5.30 PM on 27.4.2026. The tender document with detailed conditions can be obtained through website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and should submit through e-procurement System Only.

Sd/-
The Director (Minority),
Office of the Commissioner,
Department of School Education

DIPR/CP/JA/156/2026-27

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of Shanders Property Developers Private Limited, a Company having its registered office at No. No.1097 (Old), No. 58 (New), 03rd Floor, 18th B Main, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, India - 560010 **("Owner")** in relation to: (i) all that piece and parcel of undeveloped land bearing Sy.No. 25 measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas situated at Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and (ii) all that piece and parcel of undeveloped land bearing Sy.No. 26 measuring 0-03.08 Guntas out of 3 Acres 35 Guntas situated at Choodasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which are more fully detailed in the table below and hereinafter collectively referred to as the **"Schedule Property"**.

Any person or entities having any right, title, claim or interest of any kind whatsoever including mortgage/charge/claim/encumbrance/ demand over the Schedule Property whether by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, encumbrance, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, sub-lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, bequest, easement, trust, covenant, possession, maintenance, development rights, or otherwise of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within seven **(07)** days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within seven **(07)** days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the Owner with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within seven **(07)** days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. I: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Property bearing Sy.No.25, **measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas,** situated at **Choodasandra Village,** Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is duly converted for Non Agricultural Industrial (Hi-tech) Purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No: ALN (ASH) SR 102/2012-13 dated 01.09.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Property in Sy.No.11
West by : Property in Sy.No.24
North by : Property in Sy.No.26
South by: Property in Sy.No.12

ITEM No. II: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Property bearing Sy.No. 26 ,measuring 0-03.08 Guntas (Three and half Guntas) out of 0-07 ½ Guntas situated at Choodasandra Village Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is duly converted for Non Agricultural Industrial (Hi-tech) Purposes vide official Memorandum bearing No: ALN (ASH) SR.275/2013-14 dated 18-07-2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore and bounded on the:

East by : Property in Sy.No.4
West by : Property in Sy.No.26 belonging to M/s. Matha Amrutanandamayi College
North by : Remaining portion of the same survey number retained by the Vendor
South by: Property in Sy.No.25

MALINI RAJU, VIDHYADHARE. S
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Email: malini.raju@azbpartners.com
Tel: + 91 80 4240 0500. Date : 10.04.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

This is to notify the general public that my client, **Sri. Naveen S**, S/o Late Shivaprasad, aged about 41 years, residing at **No. 147, Surveyor Street, 2nd Cross, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru Urban Dist-560004, Contact: 9731124475, Email: naveen8615@gmail.com,** has lost his **Original Sale Deed**, Document No.**8200**, which was registered with the Yalahanka Sub-Registrar. And **Sale Deed**, Document no:8357/1994-95 & **Sale Deed,** Document no :8423/1994/95 The 3 sale deed document was lost between **18.01.2024 and 20.02.2026** in Bengaluru, at **12:00 PM**. A Police Complaint has been lodged with the **Bengaluru City Police,** and an endorsement has been issued under **Lost Report No. 2073155**, dated **20.02.2026 at 02:38 PM**. If anyone finds the original document mentioned above, kindly contact us within **7 days** from the date of this publication at the address mentioned above or at the office address provided below. In case any transaction is conducted using the above-mentioned document without the knowledge or consent of my client, he shall not be held liable or bound by such transactions.

SATISH.T.R,
SGJ Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants
05, Maruthi Nilaya, 4th Cross, Gym Road, Tarabanahalli, Chikkajala Post, Bangalore Mob: 9901471310

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of the public are hereby put on notice that our Client is negotiating to purchase the following Development Rights Certificates:

1. Development Right Certificate bearing No. **BDA/TDR cell/DRC/271/2026-2027** dated 09.04.2026 for an area of 8397.11 sq. mts., issued in the name of **Shri Anil Kumar A.N.** (son of Late Shri Nagraj) arising from the acquisition of 4198.55 sq. mts. of land in **Sy. No. 134/4** (1 Acres 1.50 Guntas), situated at Bidarahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which was acquired for the Bangalore Business Corridor (PR.R.–1) *vide* Final Notification Number UDD/399/MNX/2006 dated 29.06.2007.

2. Development Right Certificate bearing No. **BDA/TDR cell/DRC/272/2026-2027** dated 09.04.2026 for an area of 11,128.76 sq. mts., issued in the name of **Smt. Malavathi** (wife of Late Shri A.N. Venkategowda) arising from the acquisition of 5564.38 sq. mts. of land in **Sy. No. 19/5** (1 Acre 15 Guntas), situated at Aduru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District which was acquired for the Bangalore Business Corridor (PR.R. – 1) *vide* Final Notification Number UDD/399/MNX/2006 dated 29.06.2007

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title, estate or interest in respect of the above or any part thereof by way of sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, covenant, inheritance, claim, possession, lease, sub-lease, license, lien, share, tenancy, sub-tenancy, maintenance, possession, devise, bequest, encumbrance by operation of law or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby requested to make their claim or objections to the proposed transaction of sale in writing along with notarially/certified true copies of documentary proof to the undersigned, within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the proposed purchase of the above Development Right Certificates shall be completed on the basis that there are no such claims or objections and such claims or objections which are not supported by notarized / certified documents are not bona fide and / or waived for all intents and purpose.

Issued by:
M/s. Catalyst Law,
Ground Floor, No. 7, Rajaram Mohan Roy Road, Bengaluru – 560025 , +91-80-49529262, contact@catalystlaw.in; smaran.shetty@catalystlaw.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that, my client, **Mr. Mohammed Ali Khan,** S/o Late Ramat Ali Khan, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property having acquired the same from one Mrs. Tarannum Fathima and Mrs. Tabassum Fathima Rep by their GPA Holder Mr. S. Fazil. The same is registered before the SRO J.P Nagar bearing Document No. BNG(U)JPN8565-2011-12. General Public is hereby informed that my client has lost the Original Documents from his custody and he has disposed the same on an affidavit dated 20.06.2020 duly sworn before the Notary Public. Therefore, General public is hereby informed not to deal with the above said property in any manner. Anybody doing so, may do at his/her own cost and risk and the same shall not be binding on my clients which please note.

If anybody is in custody of the said documents pertaining to schedule property, they are requested to hand over the same on the below given address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site House List No. 279, Khata NO. 61, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP, Arekere Sub Division, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 60 Ft. totally measuring 2400 Sq Ft and bounded on the: **East by:** House List no. 285 , **West by :** Road, **North by :** House list no. 281, **South by :** House list no.278

M.A.K. USMANI, Advocate
SF NO. 28, 2nd Floor, HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560 002. Mob: 9916267541

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the entire Schedule Property from its co-owners i) Smt.G.V.Nagamani, Wife of late Venkatachalapathi Aged about 65 years and ii) Smt.Anusha S Murthy Wife of Sri.G.V.Balakrishna Aged about 48 years Both are residing at No.9, First Floor, Seventh Main, Second Stage, (Behind Bata Showroom) Indiranagar, Bengaluru–560 038;

Any, person, having any claim over the above property claiming as and/or through person/s representing as the predecessors in title and/or any person claiming under them or as Agreement Holders and/or Power of Attorney Holder and/or institutions and/or otherwise, any other person in any manner whatsoever, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within Seven (07) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.828/51/45, EPID No.4515754258 situated at Second Main Road, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.15 (earlier property No.51, Katha No.45, Assessment No.946, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk), together with ground and three upper floor structures standing thereon and bounded on the :

East by : Property belonging to Sri.Thimmappa
West by : Hesarghatta Main Road
North by : 20 ft. Road
South by : Private Property
MEASURING : East to West : 60 ft.
North to South : 30 ft.
In all ad-measuring 1,800 sq.ft.

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Dt:09-04-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

All concerned are hereby informed that my client, Mrs. Heena Kouser (Seller), wife of Late Syed Irfan, intends to sell the Schedule Property to the proposed purchaser, Mr. Tanveer Ahmed A, son of Alanjee Mushtaq Ahmed (Contact No. 7026226983 / 9341422225). Any person(s) having any right, title, interest, claim, lien, charge, encumbrance, or objection over the Schedule Property are required to lodge their claims/objections with full particulars within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice to the undersigned Advocate, failing which they shall forfeit their rights, and the Sale Deed shall be executed and registered accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.11, Khatha No. 12/1/11, situated at Byrahalli Village, Anugondanahalli Grama Panchayat, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 40 + 44.2/2 feet and North to South: 27.9 + 46.6/2 feet, totally admeasuring 1485.15 Sq.ft

Sd/-
Matheena Khanum (Advocate)
No 302.3rd Floor.Fazal Pentagon.Fraser Town.Bangalore-560005

BEFORE THE MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES FACILITATION COUNCIL (MSEFC)RANGA REDDY REGION:: HYDERABAD.

Case no. 488/MSEFC/2025

Dispute Between:
Aion-Tech Solutions Limited
9th Floor, Block 1,My Home Hub Hyderabad, Hitech City, Madhapur Hyderrabad-81 ...CLAIMANT

Vs
Dunzo Digital Pvt Ltd
1st floor, Sandeep Srinidhi, Nal wind Tunnel Road, Murugeshapalya, Bangalore-560017, Karnataka ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE

The above named Claimant had filed Reference and statement of claim against the Respondent for recovery of dues by statutory Arbitration as per MSMED Act of 2006.Respondent failed to comply with previous notices. Hence, this final notice requires Respondent to make his personal appearance before Facilitation Council located at GM DIC, S-31, Second Floor, Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC), Collectorate, Ranga Reddy District, located in Kongarkalan (V), Ibrahimpatnam (M), Ranga Reddy District-Pin code-501510 on **18-04-2026 at 2.30PM** In case of non-compliance, the said claim will be decided on merits by Council.

// BY ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN
MSEFC: RANGA REDDY

BEFORE THE MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES FACILITATION COUNCIL (MSEFC)RANGA REDDY REGION:: HYDERABAD.

Case no. 491/MSEFC/2025

Dispute Between:
Aion-Tech Solutions Limited
9th Floor, Block 1, My Home Hub Hyderabad.
Hitech City, Madhapur Hyderabad-81 ....CLAIMANT

Vs
Gamut Analytics Pvt Ltd
No.26,Raksha Nikunj Boyalahalli Village, Bandikodigenahalli Punchayat, Bangalore Rural-562149 ....RESPONDENT

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
918.60 ▲	Sensex	77,550.25	₹870 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹152,500	₹5,000 ▲	1 kg	₹260,000	▼ Dollar	92.64
275.50 ▲	Nifty	24,050.60	₹800 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹139,800	₹50 ▲	10 gm	₹2,600	▲ Euro	108.27

*Delhi Mandi Price

SP Group renews call for Tata Sons listing

Listing would improve board accountability, widen investor base and unlock value for stakeholders: SP Group chair

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE Shapoorji Pallonji (SP) Group, single-largest external shareholder with 18.4% stake, has joined chorus calling for listing of Tata Sons, holding company of the Tata Group.

In a statement on Friday, SP Group Chairman Shapoorji Pallonji Mistry said: "As I have stated earlier, we would like to reiterate that a timely listing of Tata Sons is not merely a regulatory compliance, but a necessary evolution — one that will reinforce corporate governance and deepen transparency and accountability. These form the foundation of Tata Group."

He said Tata Sons' listing is in public interest, adding that a publicly listed holding company would improve board accountability, widen investor base, and help secure long-term value for stakeholders. Mistry said a listing would unlock value for millions of retail shareholders and create a more predictable and robust dividend stream for the Tata Trusts.

The SP Group's open call for listing of Tata Sons, an upper-layer NBFC, comes amid similar endorsements by two vice-chairmen of Tata Trusts — Venu Srinivasan and Vijay Singh.

The two were asked to resign from an associate trust, the Bai Hirabai Jamsetji Tata Navsari Charitable Institution after former trustee Mehli Mistry challenged their eligibility on the grounds of being non-Parsis. Both have since voiced support for listing Tata Sons. While Srinivasan resigned, Singh refused to do so.

The dozen-odd Tata Trusts, which together own 66.6% of Tata Sons, have consistently opposed the listing of the holding company. In fact, Chairman Noel Tata has reportedly made it a precondition for granting a third five-year term to Group Chairman N Chandrasekaran when the Tata Sons board met in February to consider his reappointment. However, the board did not proceed with the reappointment. The next board meeting is scheduled for June.

As the single-largest minority shareholder with an 18.4% stake, the listing of Tata Sons could help debt-laden SP Group deleverage. Last week, it was reported that the group secured additional time from its creditors to repay $3.5 billion that was due in May. Mistry added: "A listing will unlock value for millions of retail shareholders, create a more defined and robust dividend stream for Tata Trusts, and expand social and philanthropic impact that benefits the poorest sections of our country."

Since Tata Sons became net debt-free in March 2023 — a precondition for exiting the RBI's list of large NBFCs — and applied to surrender its NBFC licence in August 2024, recent regulatory developments have offered some relief. On April 8, RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra said the apex bank will soon introduce a framework for classifying NBFCs, raising hopes for the Tata Group to retain Tata Sons as a private entity.

> Tata Group remains committed to Air India. The Board will continue to work with the management team
>
> N. Chandrasekaran
> Tata Sons chairman

AIR INDIA LOSSES GO UP

Air India's losses have escalated to record levels due to frequent airspace closures in West Asia and a permanent closure in Pakistan since March last year

We're committed to building world-class airline: Tata Sons

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Sons chairman N. Chandrasekaran acknowledged that Air India is going through a challenging period and that they remain committed to building a world-class airline.

"While our future is bright and we have laid a solid foundation for our ambitions, we are going through a challenging time, the impact of which is most visible in the airline industry...The Tata Group remains committed to the Air India group. The Board is fully supportive and will continue to work closely with the management team," said Chandrasekaran while speaking at an Air India employee town hall on Friday.

The town hall meeting was conducted days after Air India CEO and MD Campbell Wilson announced his resignation amid mounting losses and operational challenges. According to reports, the airlines' losses could be as high as ₹20,000 crore in the recently concluded financial year 2025-26. The losses have escalated to record levels due to frequent airspace closures in West Asia and a permanent closure in Pakistan since March last year, rising expenses and the impact of rupee devaluation against the US dollar.

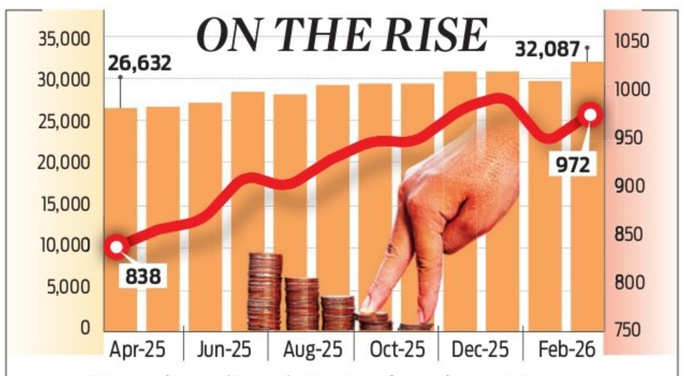
These challenges exacerbate the repercussions from the tragic Ahmedabad (Flight AI 171) crash on June 12, 2025, which resulted in 241 people on board and 19 people outside losing their lives. "We remain committed to building a world-class airline. Our vision is to connect India to the world, and to establish service standards where there is as much dignity and respect for the passenger in the last row as there is for the passenger in the front row," said Chandrasekaran in the gathering.

Upper layer NBFCs: RBI mulls 'revised' criteria

MUMBAI: THE Reserve Bank on Friday proposed changes in the criteria for identifying upper layer non-banking finance companies (NBFCs), pitching for an asset-size-based approach as against the earlier parametric system and also inclusion of state-run non-banks into the list.

According to the draft guidelines, upper layer NBFCs will be those having assets of over ₹1 lakh crore.

"With a view to adopt a transparent, simple and absolute criteria for identification of upper layer NBFCs, it is proposed to replace the existing methodology with asset size criteria, which is currently proposed as ₹1,00,000 crore and above," the draft put on the RBI website said Friday. *ENS*



Despite market fall, SIPs grow 7.5% in March

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

DESPITE witnessing one of the worst months on record, with equity markets falling over 11%, retail investors, particularly those investing via mutual funds and systematic investment plans (SIPs), remained steadfast in March.

While overall assets under management (AUM) fell sharply month-on-month, key categories such as equity funds and SIPs saw robust inflows, helping the industry close FY26 with 13% growth at ₹73.73 lakh crore, up from ₹65.74 lakh crore in FY25.

Inflows into SIPs, which have been red hot for several years, hit an all-time high of ₹32,087 crore in March, up about 7.5% from ₹29,845 crore in February. Market analysts see this as an indication of continued retail participation despite volatile markets, partly aided by calendar effects, as some February instalments were processed in March. Net inflows into equity funds during March crossed the ₹40,000 crore mark, compared with ₹26,000 crore in February.

The strong SIP inflows came amid a massive pullout by foreign institutional investors (FIIs), who were net sellers of $14 billion worth of Indian equities during the month. FIIs net sold $20 billion in FY26, as the Sensex fell over 7% and the Nifty 50 declined 5.1% during the year.

Venkat Chalasani, chief executive of AMFI, said the mutual fund industry continues to witness steady investor participation. Equity inflows extended their 61st consecutive month of positive net inflows, reflecting sustained investor confidence in long-term wealth creation through mutual funds.

Qatar looking to strengthen energy ties with India: Minister

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

QATAR is looking to continue and strengthen its energy relations and cooperation with India, said Qatar's energy minister Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi on Friday.

The remarks came after Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri arrived in Doha on April 9 for a two-day official visit. During the visit, Puri met Al-Kaabi, who is also Qatar's Minister of State for Energy Affairs and President and CEO of QatarEnergy.

According to a press note issued by petroleum ministry, the two leaders discussed all aspects of the strategic relationship between the two countries, including high-level engagements, trade, investment, energy cooperation, culture, and people-to-people ties.

"They hoped for an early return of peace and stability in the region and further strengthening of the bilateral relationship between India and Qatar," the ministry said.

The visit follows the recent ceasefire announcement in West Asia, after which Puri travelled to Qatar to secure energy supplies that were impacted by the conflict involving Iran, the United States, and Israel. Qatar remains a key supplier of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to India, accounting for around 45% of the country's LNG imports.

However, the conflict disrupted supplies after Iranian strikes on energy infrastructure caused damage and led to force majeure being declared on some of Qatar's deliveries due to a production halt at the Ras Laffan facility.

Following the supply disruption from Qatar, India began sourcing LNG from alternative suppliers, including the United States and Australia.

Rupee volatility ahead as open position cap ends

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WITH the Reserve Bank of India's April 10 deadline for capping banks' end-of-day net open position (NOP) in the rupee at $100 million ending on Friday, forex market experts expect increased volatility in the currency as the additional dollar supply dries up.

The rupee—which lost 9.9% in FY26—came under intense pressure amid a sharp spike in crude prices following the conflict involving Iran in March. In that month alone, it fell nearly 5% and breached the 95-per-dollar mark. To stem the slide, the RBI on March 27 cracked down on speculative positions by capping banks' net open positions in the forex market at $100 million by the end of each day, effective April 10. At the time, banks held nearly $40 billion in such open positions. Requests by banks for more time were declined by the regulator.

5%
Decline Indian rupee witnessed in the month of March alone and breached the 95 per dollar mark

As this measure did not yield the desired results, the RBI took stricter action on April 1, intervening heavily in both the non-deliverable forwards (NDF) and deliverable markets. It barred banks and dealers from rebooking cancelled trades, which helped stabilise the rupee. The currency then rallied 1.9% in a single day—its best performance since 2013—and has since gained about 2.7%.

As per Jefferies, banks collectively held around $40 billion in open rupee positions before the RBI's intervention. Even a Re 1 adverse move during unwinding could have resulted in losses of about Rs 4,000 crore in the March quarter. The brokerage said while public sector banks had exposure within the permissible 25% of equity capital, private sector banks had exposures averaging over 125%, and foreign banks had exposures running into several multiples.

"An estimated 80–85% of the open positions have already been unwound by Thursday, which means the bulk of this supportive flow is now behind us. In simple terms, the cushion that held the rupee steady is beginning to thin—so brace for more volatility," said Amit Pabari, managing director at CR Forex Advisors.

Pabari added that with most of the NOP-related support fading and global uncertainties still elevated, the scope for further appreciation appears limited. "The rupee is likely to find a base in the 92.20–92.50 zone, with a gradual move towards 93.50–94.00 levels," he said.

SENSEX POSTS BEST WEEKLY GAIN IN 5 YRS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market made a sharp recovery and snapped a six-week losing streak with the BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty logging their best weekly gains in recent years.

Backed by a ceasefire in West Asia that led to a sharp drop in crude oil prices, the BSE Sensex and Nifty gained nearly 6% each in the recently concluded trading week, their strongest weekly rise in percentage terms since February 5, 2021. The broader market also rallied with the midcap and small-cap indices rising nearly 8% this week.

Realty, automobiles, consumer durables and banking stocks outperformed this week, signalling a gradual pickup in risk-on sentiment. Investors' wealth surged by ₹29 lakh during the week as the market cap of all BSE-listed companies grew from ₹421.81 lakh crore to ₹450.94 lakh crore.

However, despite the gains, the indices remain 4-5% below pre-crisis levels. On February 27, a day before the West Asia crisis erupted, the Sensex closed at 81,287 and the Nifty at 25,179. In the month of March, when war raged and crude oil hovered at $100-120 per barrel, both benchmarks had plunged 11-12%, their steepest monthly drop in years.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

TO RELEASE EXTRA 20 DAYS OIL RESERVE FROM MAY

Japan plans to release an additional 20 days' worth of oil reserves starting in early May, Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi said on Friday amid uncertainty over reopening of the Strait of Hormuz despite the US-Iran ceasefire deal. The plan was revealed at a ministerial meeting to address the Middle East situation and will follow the nation's ongoing release of 50 days' worth of oil to the market, which began in mid-March, from reserves held by the state, the private sector and oil-producing Gulf countries. Takaichi directed related ministers to clear logistical bottlenecks involving paint thinners for home construction and car repairs, as well as fuel oil used in production of green tea. Japan relies on the Middle East for over 90% of its crude oil imports, most of which pass through the Strait of Hormuz.

THAILAND

TO TAKE MEASURES TO EASE HIGH OIL PRICE IMPACT

Thailand's government will approve a package of support measures to mitigate impact of higher oil prices, the finance minister said on Friday, but he warned that the country has limited ammunition to address its economic problems. Measures including support for welfare-card holders, fisheries and transport, as well as soft loans for fertilisers, electric vehicles and solar panel installations, will be proposed at a special cabinet meeting on Saturday, Ekniti Nitithanprapas told a briefing. Global crude oil traded higher on Friday as fresh attacks on Saudi energy infrastructure and concerns over disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz kept investors on edge amid a two-week ceasefire announced by US President Donald Trump.

CHINA

FACTORIES SNAP DEFLATION SPELL ON OIL PRICE SHOCK

China exited factory deflation after more than three years, as energy costs surged when the war in Iran disrupted swaths of global oil supply. Producer prices rose 0.5% in March from a year earlier after a drop of 0.9% in the previous month, according to data released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) on Friday. The median estimate of economists surveyed by Bloomberg was 0.4%. But consumer inflation cooled more than expected to 1%, down from 1.3% in February, as a seasonal boost from holiday spending petered out. The core consumer price index, which excludes volatile items such as food and energy, slipped to 1.1%. The market reaction was muted, probably because investors already priced in the likelihood of producer inflation returning to positive territory.

Swiggy co-founder Nandan Reddy steps down amid co's boardroom reshuffle

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FOOD and grocery delivery company Swiggy said on Friday that its cofounder and head of innovation, Nandan Reddy, will step down from his executive position and also leave his seat on the board.

Reddy, who cofounded Swiggy with Sriharsha Majety and Rahul Jaimini, is leaving the company to start his own venture. Jaimini had exited the company in May 2020.

The Bengaluru-based firm said in a stock exchange filing that cofounder and chief growth officer Phani Kishan Addepalli, along with chief financial officer Rahul Bothra, will join its board of directors.

Renan De Castro Alves Pinto from Prosus Ventures will also join the board as a nominee director, replacing Roger Rabalais, who is stepping down after transitioning from the Dutch technology investor.

In a separate filing, Swiggy said it is making changes to its articles of association to reorganise shareholder rights related to nominating directors to the board. As part of this move, the company has removed the rights previously held by Accel and SoftBank to nominate directors. In July last year, SoftBank's Sumer Juneja and Accel's Anand Daniel had already stepped down from the board. As of December 31, Accel held a 2.8% stake in Swiggy.

The company has also given cofounder and group CEO Sriharsha Majety the right to nominate himself and one more member of the senior management team to the board, which has enabled Bothra's appointment. Addepalli's appointment comes in place of Reddy.

Centre sets up system to monitor trade trends

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre is planning to have a weekly monitoring system to track export-import trends and sector-specific stress signals amid concerns that supply chain disruptions, logistics bottlenecks and rising input costs linked to geopolitical tensions could weigh on key industries.

Commerce Secretary Rajesh Agrawal said there will be "structured monitoring mechanism for tracking export-import trends and sectoral stress indicators on a weekly basis. Regular consultations with industry and Export Promotion Councils will continue to identify emerging challenges."

Jaypee Group founder endorses Adani's JAL bid

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID strong opposition from the Vedanta Group, an unsuccessful bidder for Jaiprakash Associates Limited (JAL), Jaypee Group founder Jaiprakash Gaur has come out in support of the Adani Group's Rs 14,500 crore resolution plan.

In a statement issued on Friday, Gaur said the Committee of Creditors (CoC) has selected the Adani Group as the successful resolution applicant, and he respects this decision.

"I appreciate the fair and transparent process conducted by the CoC and the Resolution Professional, and I thank both the Adani Group and the Vedanta Group for their participation and interest," he said.

In a statement, Gaur said JAL has been more than just a company—it has been a lifelong journey of conviction, perseverance, and nation-building since its founding in 1979. "Together with my colleagues, we built an institution that delivered iconic assets such as the Buddh International Circuit, major hydropower projects, cement capacity, and integrated developments including Jaypee Wish Town, Jaypee Greens, and Jaypee Sports City. This journey remains a matter of deep personal pride," he said.

Gaur says respects CoC decision to select Adanis

Jaypee Group founder Jaiprakash Gaur said the Committee of Creditors has selected Adani Group as successful resolution applicant, and he respects this decision

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

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1.	**Construction of Elephant Proof Baricading using used Rails along the Boundary of Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Ranganathapura Solar Shed to Inorkadu-1.350 Km, Konaladoddi APC to Ole Mule-4.850 Km Total-6.20 Kms.**	10,83,70,000/-	8,76,51,134.97	13,14,767/-	12 Months

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NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Hubballi Rual Division, Hubballi

NO: NWKT/HRD/TR/COMM/66/67 DATE : 10-04-2026

E-Tender No.02/2026 & Negotiation Notification No.02/2026

N.W.K.R.T.C. Hubballi Rural Division invited applications for the Selection of Licensees through E-Tender & Negotiation for the Commercial Stalls (Newly Contracted General Stalls at Gokul Road Bus Stand: Dollars Colony Road under SCSP & TSP Scheme, reserved for SC / ST), and Commercial Stalls at Gokul Road Bus Stand - Hubballi, Hosur - Hubballi, Annigeri, Kundgol, Kalaghtagi Bus Stand, General Stalls / Luggage Room & Big size Open Space and Car Parking at Gokul Road Bus Stand Hubballi & Cleaning Contract of Toilet / Urinal / Bus Stand Area under Pay & Use System in Bus Stands of Soushi, Nalavadi, Annigeri, Kundgol, Tadas **from 10-04-2026.** The tender details & dates are as follows.

E-Procurement Details	Fixed Dates	Negotiation Details	Fixed Dates
E-Tender doucuments can be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**	**Dt: 04-05-2026 upto 17.00 Hrs.**	Last Date of Sale of Negotiation Application Forms	**Dt: 04-05-2026 upto 15.00 Hrs.**
Last Date for Online Bid Submission	**Dt: 05-05-2026 upto 17.30 Hrs.**	Last Date for Submission of Filled Forms with Documents & D.D. of E.M.D.	**Dt: 05-05-2026 upto 11.00 Hrs.**
E-Tender Open Date (if no Technical errors)	**Dt: 07-05-2026 at 11.00 Hrs.**	Negotiation Date	**Dt: 05-05-2026 at 11.30 Hrs.**

E-Tender documents can be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Only Certified DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) key holders can apply for E-Tender. For more details applicants may contact the **NWKRTC's Hubballi Rural Division Office, 4th Floor, C.B.T.-Hubballi Bus Stand, C.B.T.-Hubballi**. Mobile Number: **7760991652 (Divisional Traffic Officer).**

Sd/- Divisional Controller
NWKRTC, Hubballi Rural Division, Hubballi

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ/ವಿ.ಭೂ.ಅ/119/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.04.2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಕೊಡಗುರ್ಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ಯಂಬ್ರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 60–37 ಎ/ಗು ಖರಾಬು 1–18 ಎ/ಗು ಉಳಿಕೆ 59–19 ಎ/ಗು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ **ಮೆ॥ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಆಫ್ ಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಫಾರ್ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಅಕಾಡೆಮಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ** ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿಐ 13 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2011 ದಿನಾಂಕ:16.03.2011 ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ನೋಟೀಸ್ ತಲುಪಿದ 30 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ **ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ(ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ) ನಂ.14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 001** ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಖುದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದವರ ಮುಖೇನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಖಾತೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಖಾತೆದಾರರು / ಅನುಭವದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಐನ್ ಎ–ಗು	ಖರಾಬು ಎ–ಗು	ಬಾಕಿ ಎ–ಗು
1	2	3	4	5	6
ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಕೊಡಗುರ್ಕಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಕಸಬಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ					
1	ಕೆ.ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು	12/1	1–20	0–01	1–19
2	ಗಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಚೇಳೂರಪ್ಪ	13/1	1–31	–	1–31
3	ಅಂಜುಅಹುಜಾ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣದಾಸ್	14ರ ಪೈಕಿ	5–33 ಪೈಕಿ 1–00	0–27 ಪೈಕಿ 0–0	5–06 ಪೈಕಿ 1–00
4	ತನುವೀರ್ ಅಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಸತ್ತರಾ ಸಾಬ್	16	4–08	0–01	4–07
	ಅಂಜುಅಹುಜಾ ಬಿನ್ ನಾರಾಯಣದಾಸ್ ಚೋತರಾಮ್		2–01	0–01	2–00
5	ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ತಿಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ, ಲಕ್ಷಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಮಮತ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಯಪ್ಪ	17/2	0–28½	–	0–28½
6	ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ	22/1	2–01	0–01	1–22 0–18
7	ಬೈರಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಬಸವಯ್ಯ	22/2	0–39	–	0–39
	ತನುವೀರ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಅಬ್ದುಲ್ ಸತ್ತರ್‌ಸಾಬ್		0–39	–	0–39
		ಒಟ್ಟು	**15–07½**	**0–04**	**15–03½**
ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಯಂಬ್ರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಕಸಬಾ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ					
1	ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ಸಾವಂತ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಬಿನ್ ಅನಂತರಾಮ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ	78/1	1–07	0–01	1–06
2	ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ಸಾವಂತ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಬಿನ್ ಅನಂತರಾಮ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ	78/3	0–12	–	0–12
3	ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ಸಾವಂತ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಬಿನ್ ಅನಂತರಾಮ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ	78/7	1–00	0–01	0–39
4	ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ಸಾವಂತ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಬಿನ್ ಅನಂತರಾಮ್ ದೇಸಾಯಿ	78/9	4–26	0–02	4–24
	ಒಟ್ಟು		**7–05**	**0–4**	**7–01**

–:: ಘೋಷ್ಟಾರೆ ::–

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹೆಸರು	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಐನು ಎ–ಗು	ಖರಾಬು ಎ–ಗು	ಬಾಕಿ ಎ–ಗು
1.	ಕೊಡಗುರ್ಕಿ	15–07½	0–04	15–03½
2.	ಯಂಬ್ರಹಳ್ಳಿ	7–05	0–4	7–01
	ಒಟ್ಟು	**22–12½**	**0–08**	**22–04½**

ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966ರ ವಿಧಿ 28(2)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಖಾತೆದಾರರಿಗೆ/ಅನುಭವದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೋಟೀಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ರವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಕೆಲವು ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರ ವಿಳಾಸ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಂಚೆ ಲಕೋಟೆಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಂಚೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಷರಾ ಬರೆದು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರುಗಳು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ. ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966ರ ವಿಧಿ 28(2)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೋಟೀಸು ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಉಳ್ಳವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **04.05.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ, (ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LABORATORY FOR ELECTRO-OPTICS SYSTEMS (LEOS)
PEENYA, BANGALORE-560058
LEOS CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION (LCMD)
[Phone: (080)-22685088, 5047, 5045, 5086, (080)-28392310]

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e- tender are invited for the following work:

Name of the work : NIT NO & Date: AC works for the Proposed modification of Directors office Area LEOS campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: LEOS/C&MG/Director_Off/AC/ETN-01A/2026-27 Dtd: 01.04.2026; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 16.20 Lakhs; EMD Rs : 32,400/-; Period of Completion in months :** 04 months; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 10.04.2026; **Closing Date :** 28.04.2026

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting **e-Tender** (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

-Sd-
GROUP DIRECTOR
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (C&MG)
URSC, BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)

BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Horizontal Extension of CATVAC Cleanroom at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru (Civil, Electrical, Airconditioning and other allied works).	Construction of New Class Rooms, Activity Rooms & Additional Infrastructure Developments at Kendriya Vidyalaya, NAL, Bengaluru. (Civil, PH & Electrical Works).
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/C/01/2026-27 Dt. 08/04/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/C/02/2026-27 Dt. 09/04/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 491.72 Lakhs	₹ 477.88 Lakhs
4	Period of completion	Eleven Months	Twelve Months
5	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**₹ 9,83,440/- valid for 180 days**	**₹ 9,55,760/- valid for 180 days**

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

("A" Grade in 4th Cycle in NAAC Re-accreditation)
(NIRF-2023: Ranked 19th in State Public University Category, 54th in University Category and 86th in Overall Category)
Office of the Registrar (Evaluation), Viswavidyanilaya Karya Soudha,Crawford Hall, Mysore - 570005,

No.:GL6/190/2023-24 Date: 09.04.2026

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-2
(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only)

The Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysoru invites tenders for Providing& supplying Medicines to Health centers University of Mysore, Mysuru under annual rate contract for one year from the date of contract as per KTPP act 2000 through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka. The last date for submission of Re-Tender is **15.04.2026 up to 5:30pm.** The Tender Indent Number:UOM/2025-26/IND0063/Call-2 details can be obtained ine-procurement website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Note:-Details of terms and conditions are uploaded in e-procurement portal. For further details please contact Telephone No:0821-2419222/361.

Sd/- Registrar

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/44/2026-27

Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries Sciences University,Nandinagar Bidar

No.EO/KVAFSU/T.No.149/Works/2026-27 Date:10.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement portal only)

1) Works Details Carrying out civil/electrical works at College of Fisheries Mangalore, 2) Tender Estimate Amount **Rs. 3,55,55,248.00,** 3) Contractors eligibility details As mentionede-portal, 4) Tender Amount Details **Rs. 3,55,55,248.00,** 5) Cost of tender form and EMD details As mentionede-portal, 6) Last date for submitting application 11.05.2026 up to 5.00 PM, 7) Opening of Technical Bid (Two Cover Works) 13.05.2026 at 11.30 AM 9) Opening of financial bid (Two Cover Works) 18.05.2026 at 11.30 AM,10) For more details contact office address, contract numbers Office of the Estate Officer KVAFSU, Nandinagar, Bidar08482-245446,11) Website details e-procurement portal-www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Estate Officer
KVAFSU, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/10/KSMC&A/2026-27

NAGPUR METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

EOI NOTICE No. 01/2026-27

The Metropolitan Commissioner, N.M.R.D.A., Nagpur, Maharashtra invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from Competent Entity / Agency for three works; The details of works will be uploaded on tender website i.e. www.mahatenders.gov.in

Schedule of Tender Process :-

Sale of Tender Form	**Date 15.04.2026 from 02:00 P.M. to 02:00 P.M. on dated 24.04.2026**
Receipt/ Submission of Bid	**Date 15.04.2026 from 02:00 P.M. to 02:00 P.M. on dated 24.04.2026**
Pre - Bid Meeting	**On 4.00 P.M. on Dt. 20.04.2026 in the office of S. E. (NMRDA), Station Road, NMRDA, Head Office, Sadar, Nagpur.**
Opening of Technical Bid	**Date 27.04.2026 at 02:00 P.M. or as decided by NMRDA**

Note :- The detailed tender notice will be available on tender website www.mahatenders.gov.in, NMRDA website www.nmrda.org, NIT website www.nitnagpur.org and also on official social media pages of the NMRDA i.e. Instagram, Facebook &Twitter.

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Superintending Engineer (Koradi-Project),
Nagpur Metropolitan Region Development Authority

Advt. No. : S.E.(NMRDA)/05/2026-27
Dated : 10.04.2026

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KIND ATTENTION: SHAREHOLDERS OF INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
SPECIAL WINDOW FOR TRANSFER AND DEMATERIALIZATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITIES

Pursuant to SEBI Circular No. HO/38/13/11(2) 2026- MIRSD-POD/I/3750/2026 dated 30th January 2026, all shareholders are hereby informed that a Special Window has been opened for a period of one year from February 05,2026 till February 04,2027, for transfer and dematerialization of ("demat") of physical securities which were sold/purchased prior to April 01, 2019.

The special window shall also be available for such transfer requests which were submitted earlier and were rejected/returned/not attended due to deficiency in the documents/process/or otherwise. The securities so transferred shall be mandatorily credited to the transferees only in demat mode and shall be under lock-in for a period of one year from the date of registration of transfer. Such securities shall not be transferred /lien marked/pledged during the said lock-in period.

Kindly refer to the below matrix for with regard to applicability of lodgment:

Execution date of Transfer Deed	Lodged for transfer before April 01, 2019	Original Security Certificate available?	Eligible to lodge in the current window?
Before April 01, 2019	No (it is fresh lodgment)	Yes	✓
Before April 01, 2019	Yes (it was rejected / returned earlier)	Yes	✓
Before April 01, 2019	Yes	No	×
Before April 01, 2019	No	No	×

The shareholder may re-lodge the request with requisite documents to the Bank's Registrar and Transfer Agent, i.e. Cameo Corporate Services Ltd. at 5th Floor, Subramanian Building, No.1, Club House Road, Chennai- 600002, e-mail: **investor@cameoindia.com**, Phone No: 044-40020710 / 044-40020700.

We also request all the shareholders to update the KYC details including PAN, e-mail ID, address, mobile number and Bank details with the Depository Participant (DP), if shares are held in demat form or in physical form to ensure the ease of communication and seamless payment of dividend as and when it is declared.

Place : Chennai
Date : 10.04.2026

RAGHURAM MALLELA
DGM & COMPANY SECRETARY

RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY

Vidyasangama, National Highway – 04, Bhootaramanahatti,
Belagavi – 591156 (**NAAC Accredited with B+ Grade - 2021**)
E-mail: registrar@rcub.ac.in, **Phone No.:** 0831-2565234
Office of the Registrar

Ref No: RCU/Belagavi/RO/2026-27/169 **Date:10.04.2026**

-:Short Term Tender Notification(Through KPPP Portal):-

The Registrar Rani Channamma University, Belagavi invites e-tender for Engagement of Registered Service Provider for Implementation Operation and Maintenance of Short-Term Training (STT) under PMKVY 4.0. (RCUB/2025-26/SE0033/call-2) On 09.04.2026. Tender EMD is Rs.1.5 Lakhs and Bidders are required to submit their tenders through the KPPP Portal at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. on or before **17.04.2026, 12.00PM**. For further details like any date extension, Addendumwill be updated in said portal and the University website www.rcub.ac.in or contact the **Estate Office, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi.**

Sd/-
The Registrar
Rani Channamma University,Belagavi

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **01/2026–27/86–90** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **10.04.2026**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರಂತೆ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–2,3 ರನ್ವಯ ಏಕಲಕೋಟೆ ಮತ್ತು ದ್ವಿಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ಉಪ–ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 8443–ಠೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ–ರಾಜ್ಯ ವಿಪತ್ತು ಉಪಶಮನ ನಿಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ (SDMF) ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 33938, 35510, 35453) 03 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ: 4059–80–051–0–60–132 ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿರವರ ಮೂಲಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇತರೆ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:32079, 32090) ಒಟ್ಟು 2 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 44.53 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ರೂ.158.03 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–04–2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಾ ವೇದಿಕೆ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ– ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Ulsoor Road Branch
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042,
Phone: 8355820991, 9008555438, Email: ubin0800996@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Ulsoor Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s /Legal heirs of borrowers to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower/Applicant: 1. Mr.Nemaram, S/o Punaram, Site No. 531, Property No.119, 6th cross, 5th Main Road, Near Sathish Circle, Rajagopala Nagar, Bangalore-560058, **2. Mrs. Vidya,** W/o Mr.Nemaram, Site No. 531, Property No.119, 6th cross,5th Main Road, Near Sathish Circle, Rajagopala Nagar, Bangalore-560058, **3. Mr. Dudaram,** S/o Punaram Site No. 531, Property No.119, 6th cross,5th Main Road, Near Sathish Circle, Rajagopala Nagar, Bangalore-560058

Total Liability as on **09.03.2026 Rs.50,13,881.43** (Rupees Fifty lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty one and Paise only) together with future interest and charges thereon.

Date of NPA: 06.03.2026 **Demand Notice Date:09.03.2026**

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel property bearingSite No. 531, Property No.119, Katha No.531/119 situated at Laggere village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North

TENDER NOTICE

MAHAVITARAN
Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Tenders are invited for Procurement of various Size AAAC Conductor through e-tendering process with an Estimated Cost of Rs. 10,853 Lakhs against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide No. MMD/T-HTM2-09/0426 due for submission on dtd. 30.04.2026.
For details please visit website: https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

HO PR 99/26 **Chief Engineer (MMD)**

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer Co-ordination & Planning, Office complex, 9th main, 9th cross, Jayanagara 2nd block, Bengaluru – 560011. Email: eeprojectsouth@gmail.com

No. EE(COP)/BSCC/Kppp/TN-07/2025-26/Call-3 Date: 10-04-2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT) SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Single Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Co-Ordination & Planning, BSCC invites tender on behalf of the Commissioner, BSCC, Bengaluru from eligible registered agencies in any state Govt. Organization for providing services mentioned in the Table below.

Sl.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Outsourcing Skilled Employees to Public Relation Office Section of BSCC for 01 Year. **Amount put to Tender :** Rs. 23.80 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 47,600/-

Calendar of events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** of The Government of Karnataka. **(2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : On **22-04-2026 up to 4:00 PM. (3)** Opening of bid : On **24-04-2026 at 4:00 PM.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Co-Ordination & Planning
Bengaluru South City Corporation

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited)
(A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
Tel.: + 91 22 2859 5093 / 6707 0100 | Fax: +91 22 2852 8549
Email: info@orixindia.com | www.orixindia.com | CIN: U74900MH2006PLC163937

POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

1.Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 13(12) of the said act read with rule 3 of THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **24.09.2021** calling upon **Nagaraj H N, Smt. Manjula And Sanjay N** as borrower/ co-borrowers/ mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **INR 1,10,05,184.13/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lac Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four and Thirteen Paisa Only)** within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.
2.The borrowers and co-borrowers despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical possession** of the property described here in under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **10th April 2026.**
3.The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of notice of **INR 1,10,05,184.13/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lac Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four and Thirteen Paisa Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/ realization.
4.The borrowers and co-borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset(s).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcelof Property Bearing Khatha No. 150, Assessment No. 150/5/4 Formed In Sy. No. 5/4, Measuring East To West 105 Feet; And North To South 41.6 Feet, Totally 4357 Sq. Feet (04 Guntas), Situated At Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Along With The Building Constructed/ To Be Constructed Thereon And Bounded As: **North : Road, South : Road, East : Site No. 4, West : Site No. 2.**

Loan Account no: LN0000000016382 **Yours Faithfully,**
Date: 10.04.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

CORRIGENDUM (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Please refer to the tender **(1) No:KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT 4048** for the work of **Shotcreting to U/s face, Deep pointing to D/s face & Drilling and grouting to Reach-III from Ch.3130ft to 4500ft of Linganamakki Dam. (2) No: KPCL/2025-26/DA/WORK_INDENT4045** for the work of **Shotcreting to U/s face, Deep pointing to D/s face & Drilling and grouting to Reach-I from Ch.150ft to 1100ft of Linganamakki Dam.** published in KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. On this regard it is to intimate that the last date & time for submission is extended **up to 17.00 hrs on 15.04.2026.** Further details can be had from the **Office of Chief Engineer, (Civil Design), No.3, Green Building, (Drug Controller Office Premises), Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Phone No. 9141609164**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-25-26-14R4,
No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-2026-27-01,02 and 03 Dt: 09.04.2026

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager/Traction Distribution Branch, Chennai Division, Southern. Railway, Chennai - 3, invites online tender from the experienced Contractors for the following works for further details, please refer to **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sl. No.	Tender No. / Name of the work	Value (Rs.)	Closing date/time
1.	**Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-25-26-14R4** Conversion of Tramway OHE to conventional OHE on the MLPM (Melpakkam) bypass line in Chennai Division.	14387168.27	30/04/2026 (15:00 hrs)
2.	**Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-2026-27-01** Provision of acid proof tiles in the battery rooms of Traction substation(TSS), SP & SSP in Chennai Division.	2828250.00	30/04/2026 (15:00 hrs)
3.	**Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-2026-27-02** Modification to existing OHE arrangements due to infringement of OHE with ROB of NHAI & SH in Chennai Division.	3674019.50	30/04/2026 (15:00 hrs)
4.	**Tender No. M-TRD-29-I-OT-2026-27-03** Modification to existing OHE arrangements in connection with Provision of FOB under Amrit Bharat station Scheme in Chennai Division.	7029612.62	30/04/2026 (15:00 hrs)

Divisional Railway Manager, Traction Distribution Branch, Chennai Division, Chennai-3

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DAVANAGERE DIVISION, DAVANAGERE.

No.EE:PWD:Dvg/AE-1:IFT-01:2026-27 Dated:- 10.04.2026

SHOR TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref : This office tender notification No. IFT-01/2026-27 dated : 10.04.2026.
The works under Head of Account 3054-03-337-0-05-200 SH Maintenance 1 Works, Rs. 37.25 lakhs (W.I.33974-CALL-3) & 3054-04-337-1-10-200 MDR Maintenance 1 Works Rs. 110.90 lakhs (W.I.33959-CALL-3) and 4059~80~051~0~60~132 CMIDP 1 work Rs. 150.00 lakhs pertaining to Davanagere, Harihara, Channagiri, Honnali and Jagalur sub divisions under the Jurisdiction of PWD, Davanagere division, has been called for the tenders from registered Contractors in KPWD for the above works through KPP Portal as per standard tender documents rules.
Tender dates are as mentioned below:

Details of dates	W.I 34200	W.I.33974 & W.I.33959-CALL-3
Last Date & time for tender queries	Date 10.04.2026 Timing 4.00 P.M.	Date 15.04.2026 Timing 4.00 P.M.
Prebid meeting held: office of Executive enginner, PWD division, avanagere.	Date : 13.04.2026 Timing 11.30 A.M.	-
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders	Date : 17.04.2026 Timing 4.00 P.M.	Date : 22.04.2026 Timing 4.00 P.M.
Date & time for opening of Technical Bid :	Date : 18.04.2026 Timing 4.30 P.M.	Date : 23.04.2026 Timing 4.30 P.M.

Further details can be obtained from this office in office hours.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/17/2026-27 **Sd/- Executive Engineer PWD, Davanagere.**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Jayakumar S (Deceased) Through It's Legal Heir)/shree Pla Private Limited/ LBBNG00005516827	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Land Extent 00 12. Guntas Out of 02-00 Acre Land In New Sy No-154, Situated At Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and Bounded on : Admeasuring An Area of - Bounded By: North: Land Belongs to Nitin Kumar, South: Private Property, East: Drainage, West: Road./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/04/2026.	29.12.2025 Rs. 1,71,41,449.42/-	Bangalore
2.	Goutham Singh/ Savitha Devi/ LBBNG00006332645/ TBBNG00006328311	Schedule 'A' Property (Total Land) All That Piece Parcel of Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 6, Formed in Converted Survey No: 66/2B, Situated At Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Property Comes Under The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, And The Said Authority Had Assigned Property Bearing New Municipal No: 106, Bbmp No. 106, Pid No: 36-139-106, Situated At 2nd Main Road, Ranganathapura, Bbmp Old Ward No: 36, New Ward No: 103, Bangalore, and Measuring East to West: 92' + 77' /2 Feet and North to South: 150' Feet, Together With RCC Roofing Multistoried Apartment Building Constructed Thereon., And Bounded As Follows:- East By: Road, West By: Private Property, North By: Old No. 5 Belongs to Sri. C. K. Krishnappa, South By: Property Belongs to Sri. Sampangiramaiah. Schedule 'B' Property (Property Hereby Sold to The Purchaser Under This Deed) All That Piece and Parcel Residential Property Bearing Flat No: Ff-104, (Old No. FF-4), New Khatha No: 886/ No.106/FF4, in "First Floor", (Old BBMP No. 106), And Having Super Built Up Area Measuring 1452 Square Feet, and One Covered Car Parking in The Basement Floor, With Electricity And Common Borewell Water, Bwssb Water With Sump, Motor, With All Civic Amenities Thereon, and 380.09 Square Feet Undivided Share, Rights, Title, Interest and Ownership in The Schedule 'A' Property, The Apartment Building Known As "V2 Shushmitha Enclave", Constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, i.e., Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 6, Formed in Converted Survey No: 66/2B, Situated At Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Property Comes Under The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, And The Said Authority Had Assigned Property Bearing New Municipal No: 106, Bbmp No. 106, Pid No: 36-139-106, Situated At 2nd Main Road, Ranganathapura, Bbmp Old Ward No: 36, New Ward No: 103, Bangalore, and Measuring East to West: 92' + 77' /2 Feet and North to South: 150' Feet, And Bounded As Follows:- East By:road, West By:private Property, North By: Old No. 5 Belongs to Sri. C. K. Krishnappa, South By: Property Belongs to Sri Sampangiramaiah./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/04/2026.	21.01.2026 Rs. 66,05,745.60/-	Bangalore
3.	Narasimha- Deceased Through It's Legal Heir/ Varalakshmi/ LBBNG00005861527/ LBBNG00005858663	As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Property Site No.14, Katha No.3/3-14, Property No.3/3, Situated At Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. This Property Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. Measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, in All Total Measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and Bounded on The : Admeasuring An Area of - Bounded By: North: Site No.13 Belonging to Smt. Padma, South: Site No.15 Belonging to Sri. H. Ramu. East: 20 Feet Road, West: Site No.3 Belonging to Sri. H. Ramu./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/04/2026.	30.01.2026 Rs. 73,74,949.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Pralayesh Deb/ Sarnali Datta/ LBBNG00005661355/ LBBNG00005661368	Schedule A Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residentially Converted Lands Bearing New Survey Numbers 1 to 26 of Venkatapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Presently Under H. Gollahalli Grampanchayat Having Katha No. 150200302601000009) Measuring in All About 51 Acres 9.6 Guntas Out of Which 3008 Sq. Meter Equivalent to 32,378 Sq. Ft Have Been Relinquished For Putting UP Electrical Sub-Station Area and 96145.67 Sq. Ft Have Been Reserved Towards Civic Amenities (Excludes The Area Relinquished Towards Parks, Open Space and Towards Cdp Road) And Bounded on The: East By : 3 Meters Access Road and Thereafter Doddabele Village Boundary West By : Kambipura Village Boundary North By: Doddabele Village Boundary South By: Vrushabhavathi Valley/ Stream and Private Property Schedule B Property (Property Conveyed Under This Deed) An Undivided 0.015% (Zero Point Zero One Five Percent) Share (Equivalent to 313.12 Square Feet) in The Land Comprised in The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule C Property (Description of The Apartment Conveyed Under This Deed) A Two (Property Bedroom Apartment Bearing No. Sun-I-6D-503 No. 150200302601000743) on The Fifth Floor in The "6D" Block of The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Provident Sunworth" Constructed on The Schedule A Property, Having A Carpet Area of 632 Square Feet (Which is Inclusive of Balconies and Utility Space), or/ A Plinth/ Built Up Area of 730 Square Feet (Which is Inclusive of Balconies, Utility Space And Walls of The Apartments) and Proportionate Common Area of 153 Square Feet Together With An Exclusive Right to Use The Limited Common Facility of One Semi-Covered Car Parking Facility to Be Allotted Separately. East: Stair/Lobby West: 6D-504 North: 6C-508 South: Open to Sky The Building is Pre-Fabricated Rcc Framed Structure With Vitrified Tile Flooring, Metal Windows and Wooden Doors Connected With Electricity and Water Supply./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/04/2026.	21.01.2026 Rs. 35,95,825.00/-	Bangalore
5.	Abhimanyu Kumar Shaw/ Radhika Devi/ TBBNG00006830445	Schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Middle Portion of the SL. No.01, 1st Main Road, Ramachandrapura, Bangalore 560021, Southern Side of the Sy. No.52, Re-Survey No.65/3 and 65/9, situated at Kethamaranahalli Village, Bandireddypalya, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Comes Under The Limits of BBMP Old Ward No.25, New Ward No.96. Measuring:- East to West : 50-0 Feet North to South : 20-0 Feet in All Measuring : 1000 Square Feet And Bounded on The:- East By : Remaining Eastern Side Measuring 11 X 20 Feet West By : Remaining Western Side Measuring 50 X 20 Feet North By : Road South By : Property Belongs to V.D. Rangappa./ Date of Symbolic Possession on 07/04/2026.	29.04.2025 Rs. 91,75,663.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: April 11, 2026 Sincerely Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Ramakrishna S (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 623665324 Rs.29,67,019/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nineteen Only) as on 31.12.2025	12.01.2026	10.04.2026 Symbolic	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **House No.60, old khata No. 107, New BBMP Khata No.124/107/60, in ward No. 11,** Kuvempunagara, (Singapura) Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (presently called as 2nd Main, Lakkappa Layout, Singapura, Bangalore) measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring **1200 Sq.ft.** of Sital area along with 9 squares RCC Roofed building constructed there on of mosaic flooring, doors and windows are of Honne wood, with all civic amenities and bounded on : **East by :** Site No.61, **West by** : Site No.59, **North by** : 30 feet wide road, **South by** : Site No.91

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken Symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 11.04.2026 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **29.04.2026 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. Eleggant Medical Systems. Registered office situated at No.981, 4th Block, 2nd main, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010. **Represented by: 2.Sri. Kabir Das. R. -Proprietor S/o Sri. V. Rajamanickam,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050. **3. Dr. Kanchana - Guarantor W/o Sri. Kabir Das. R.,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050. **4. Sri. V. Rajamanickam – Guarantor F/o Sri. Kabir Das. R.,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050. **5. Smt. Rajeshwari – Guarantor W/o Sri. V. Rajamanickam,** No. 160, Sharva Kunja, 9th Cross, Mysore Bank Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 050.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **29.04.2026** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs. 5,56,90,560/- (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.03.2026** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Property No.1 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.325/2, I floor having BBMP PID No. 82-1-325/2 measuring East to West 52 feet and North to South 64 feet totally measuring 3328 sq.ft of super built area along with 20% (1/5th) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land and building constructed as per the norms of the concerned planning authority earlier BMP now BBMP in the property bearing corporation No.325, situated at 12th Cross, Binnamangala 1st Stage Extension, now called Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, measuring East to West 67 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 5360 Sq ft and bounded on East by :12th cross Road,West by: Plot No.324,North by: Plot No.326,South by: Indiranagar Main Road / CMH Road.
Property No.2 : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.5/1, having BBMP PID No.39-89-5/1-3rd Cross, Nagarabhavi, BBMP Ward No.39, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 sq.ft with building thereon East by Site No.6, West by Site No.4, North by Site No.22, South by Road.
Property No.3: SCHEDULE PROPERTY – Belongs to Sri. Rajamanickam. V. All the piece and parcel of the Western Portion of the property bearing No.6, Assessment No.55/4-B bearing Old Khata No.55/4-B, 896/1, BBMP PID No.39-89-6/1 situated at 3rd Cross, Nagarbhavi, Yeshwanthpura hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 15 Ft. & North to South 40 Ft. totally measuring 600 Sft. and building there on East by - Site No.7 and remaining portion of Site No.6 sold to Pandiyan West by - Site No.5, North by- Property No.21,South by - Road.
Property No.4 Schedule Property No.G-1, Ashraya Enclave Apartment No.60, Kaggadasapura- Property belongs to Sri. Kabir Das R
Schedule-A property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.12, Khatha No.313/1, presently within the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at Kaggadasapura Village, (Papaiah Reddy Layout), K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 53 feet, totally measuring 2650 sq.ft and bounded on: East by Road, West by Govt. Nala Road, North by Road, South by Property No.11.
Schedule-B property: All the piece and parcel of the property Shop measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 10 feet, measuring 100sq. ft of super builtup area and 48 sft of undivided share of land in Schedule A property (out of 2650 sft) and 10X8 feet for parking space in front of Shop, in all 180 sq.ft at new No.60, Kaggadasapura Main Road, Ashraya Enclave Apartment, bearing Municipal No.G-1, Bangalore, Ward No.83, PID No.83-53-60 constructed on schedule A property and bounded on East by 7th Cross Road, West by 6th Cross Road, North by Kaggadasapura Main Road, South by Private Property.
Property No.5 : Property Belongs to Sri. Kabir Das R - Schedule A: All the piece and parcel of the immovable property /land in the layout formed by Karnataka Housing Board at Valagerahalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 17.00 Mtrs and North to South 17.50 Mtrs in all measuring 297.50 Sq.mtrs and bounded on East by Open space, West by Road, North by Building No.113, South by Road.
Schedule-B: Residential Tenement bearing No.562/MIG-A1, in Second Floor of Block No.114 consisting of 10 residential tenements in the multistoried building construction on the property described in schedule 'A' hereto (including one half portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the tenements and floor of the tenements and floor of the above it and internal wall and external walls between such levels). Schedule of the Tenements referred to the boundary schedule of the tenement bearing No.562/114, MIG-A1, Second Floor, Block 114, containing a living , Kitchen, bath & toilet, terrace /balcony approximately measuring 32.30 Sq. Mtrs built area and joint undivided 7 in 33 interest/ownership in the common space, passages, paipes, drains, and staircases and bounded on: East by- Entrance Court yard (below) & Staircase, West by- MIG-B2-384, North by - Building No.113, South by - MIG B2-384 & Staircase.

Reserve Price	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakhs only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.81,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs only)** **Property No.3 - Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Five Lakhs only)** **Property No.4 - Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)** **Property No.5 - Rs.5,04,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Four Thousand only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Property No.1 - Rs.40,50,000/- (Rupees Fourty Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.8,10,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Ten Thousand only)** **Property No.3 - Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)** **Property No.4 - Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** **Property No.5 - Rs.50,400/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Four Hundred only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Property No.1 - Rs.4,05,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Five Thousand only)** **Property No.2 - Rs.81,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Thousand only)** **Property No.3 - Rs.45,000/- (Rupees Fourty Five Thousand only)** **Property No.4 - Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** **Property No.5 - Rs.5,040/- (Rupees Five Thousand Fourty only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**28.04.2026 upto 5:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**on 29.04.2026, Wednesday from Property 1 - 10.30 A. M to 11.30 A.M VMC-1** **Property 2 - 11.30 A. M to 12.30 P.M VMC-2, Property 3- 12.30 P. M to 01.30 P.M VMC-3** **Property 4 - 01.30 P. M to 02.30 P.M VMC-4, Property 5- 02.30 P. M to 03.30 P.M VMC-5** **(with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor** **"Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore"** **Branch: VIJAYANAGAR, Branch Code: 006016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 28.04.2026 from 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 10.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT)

(Through e-procurement portal)

No: BESCOM/CGM(Proj)/DGM-1/AGM-1/BC-14/26-27/ CYS-11

BESCOM Invites a tender for the work of **"Conversion of existing LT Overhead lines into LT Aerial Bunched cable in 4 feeders in Pavagada Sub-division of Madhugiri Division, Tumkur circle, CTAZ"** on Total Turnkey basis under Percentage Quoting basis.

Tender Enquiry No: BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT 1072. **Availability of Bid documents:** 15.04.2026 onwards. **Last date for submission of bid Queries:** 23.04.2026 before 17:00 Hrs. **Pre-Bid meeting:** 24.04.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs. **Venue of Pre-Bid meeting:** O/o Chief General Manager (Ele), 4th Floor, Project Section, B Block, Corporate office, BESCOM, K. R Circle, Bangalore- 560 001. **Last date & Time for bid submission:** 15.05.2026 @ 15:00 Hrs. **Opening of Technical Bids:** 16.05.2026 @ 15:15 Hrs.

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the e-procurement portal from the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

E-procurement Help Desk: Phone No: +91-8046010000 +91-8068948777, E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on e-procurement portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the e-procurement during working hours.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.),
Projects, BESCOM
E mail: cgmproject.bescom@gmail.com

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download "BESCOM Mithra" Mobile APP

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Consentors(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45389410001000 & 45380430000025	1) Mrs. Venkatamma (Co-Borrower & Legal Heir of Borrower Deceased Mr. Lokesh N)	24.01.2026 Rs.2,34,899.47 (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Nine and Forty Seven Paisa Only) as on 22-01-2026	Date: 09-04-2026 Time: 01:10 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18 situated at Koodasiddanapalya Village, Ajjanahalli Grama Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobali, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Diastrict and Bounded by The Measuring 30 ft C40 ft. **East by:** Property belongs to Yashodamma, **West by:** Property belongs, to Ramesh, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs. To Krishnappa. Measuring 30 ft C40 ft.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Ramanagara
Date: 10.04.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client, **Mrs. Manjula V. Raju, Wife of Late P.S.V. Raju** is the lawful owner in possession of the property more fully described herein below.

It is hereby noticed that the Original Sale Deed dated 11.12.1997, bearing Document No. 9064/1997-98, executed by Sri K.V. Narasimhaiah, S/o Sri Venkataswamy, in favour of Sri T.S. Anantharam, S/o Sri T. Shamastry, with respect to House Site No. 14, Khatha No. 297/33, measuring East to West: 40ft, and North to South: 30ft., totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft situated at Krishnarajapuram Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore has been lost/misplaced during transit and despite diligent search, the same could not be traced.

Our client has already lodged the Police Complaint on 04.04.2026 bearing Lost Report No. 2138457/2026 in the jurisdictional Police Station. Any person/s having found the said original Sale deed or claiming any manner of right, title & interest over the above said Property may intimate the same in writing to the under signed along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within **15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which, it will be presumed that the said original Sale deed is lost.

Dated this 11th day of April 2026 at Bangalore

M/S. LEGAL NEXUS
ADVOCATES & CONSULTANTS
No. 428, 24 th Main, 25 th Cross, Sector–2,H.S.R Layout, Bangalore-102
Mobile: 9945688974; 9164150690

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation

CE:Division:Hassan
KSRTC Regional Training Institute building near Dairy Circle, Ring road, Hassan-573201.
Office No-08172-295262, email:eehsn@ksrtc.org

NO/KST/EEH/JE/12/2026-27 **Date: 10-04-2026**

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:01/2026-27

Item wise tenders are invited for the notification no. 01/2026-27 work mentioned below as per karnataka transperency in Public Procurement at KTTP Ordinance at 1999, and Rules 2000 from the appropriate class of Civil Contractors in KPWD and CPWD as mentioned below through E-procurement. The contractors/firms will have to upload all required information, documents and rates etc., in the website only i.e., **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** No documents will be accepted manually.

Sl. No	Name of the works	Approx. amount put to tender (in lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs)
1.	Construction of KSRTC New Bus Depot at Tarikere Town	Rs.749.13	Rs. 11,24,000.00

1. Last date for receipt of tenders : **15-05-2026. 2.** Interested Bidders can login to the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details on or after **15-04-2026 3.** Any other information required can be had from the Office of The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, CE Division, KSRTC Regional Training Institute building, Near Dairy Circle, Ring road, Hassan.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, KSRTC,
KSRTC:CE Division: Hassan.

DIPR/CP/155/Zen/2026-27

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Tender Notice No.02/2026
Dt.10.04.2026

PUB/034

Supply Of Stores Items. E-Procurement Tender Notice: -The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System as Available On **www.ireps.gov.in."**

Tender No.	Brief Description
30261011	Helical Spring
82265016	HQ-MED-ZRC-zonal Rate Contract supply (PH.NO;02064) Liquid Medical Oxygen
33261691	Set of TPU rings
77251145C	Paint Ready Mixed Red Oxide
60265650	Procurement of various M.S.Bolts &nuts tapered washers for CMS Crossings
LH265493	Supply installation & Commissioning of fully automated computerized SCTR
LY265229	supply Commissioning & Testing of Electrical Overhead Traveling Crane25/5T capacity
LY265230	Supply Commissioning & Testing of Electrical Overhead Traveling Crane 25/5T capacity
76261003	Steel wire 1.2mm in spool of weight approximately 15kgs.
38263706	Hose Assembly
38261009	Articulated lock lift lever Assly
38261016	Yoke for Non-transition
6026PT014	Procurement of Over Riding switches 60 kg 1 in 8.5 to RDSO Drg no.T-4966
SCR-26-CAP-NG8W1	RC for the Supply installation & Commissioning of new gantry(8wheeler) track relaying trains machine for IR
66257783	Procurement of Spares for Track Machines
LH257347	Supply of 150 sq.mm thin wall with e-beam irradiation/chemical curing process
38261331	Screw Coupling
LH265345	Lead acid starter batteries of 24V 290AH
31260007	Stabilizer link for Vande Bharat Train
31261023	Spherical Bearing for Reaction Rod
38261435	Brake wear plate
38261014	Knuckle for non-transition
60265262	Procurement of Spring Setting Device
66258312	Procurement of Spares for Track Machines
6026PT003	PSC Mainline Sleepers to T-8746
43261072	Disconnecting Earthing Device
52265002	25 W VHF Digital Radio Set
45261003	Blind Socket

Note; Due dates of tender opening
SL.No.01 on dt.20.04.2026.SL.No. 02 on dt.23.04.2026. SL.No. 03 on dt.28.04.2026. SL.No.04 on dt.29.04.2026. SL.No.05 to 08 on dt.30.04.2026. SL.No.09 to 12on dt.04.05.2026. SL.No.13 to 15 on dt. 05.05.2026. SL.No.16 to 18 on dt. 06.05.2026. SL.No.19 to 22 on dt. 07.05.2026. SL.No.23 to 26 on dt. 11.05.2026. SL.No.27 on dt. 21.05.2026. SL.No.28 on dt. 25.05.2026.

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having **Value Above Rs. 50** Lakhs for details Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager
A046 **/Secunderabad**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

Government of India
Department of Space
ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC)

Mahendragiri P.O., Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu– 627 133, India

E-TENDER NOTICE **Dated : 08-04-2026**

On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through **e-tendering** for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of Works [Civil Works - Sl.no: 01 & 02: Composite Works - Sl.no: 03, 04 & 05]	Estimated Cost ₹ (in Lakhs)	Period of completion	EMD(₹)
1	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-05/MI/CPH-02/2026-27			
	Application of Heat Reflective Paint on the roofs of various blocks at ISRO Housing Colony, Nagercoil. (Civil work)	23.44	03 (Three months)	46,900
2	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-06/MI/CPH-03/2026-27			
	Providing shed & fencing at Substation C at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil work)	8.84	03 (Three months)	17,700
3	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-01/MI/CMP-01/2026-27			
	Renovation of restrooms at various facilities in IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil, PH & Electrical works)	23.36	06 (Six months)	46,800
4	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-02/MI/CMP-02/2026-27			
	Replacement of Asbestos sheet roof into Galvalume sheet roof for Water Flow Test Facility including minor renovation works at IPRC, Mahendragiri. (Civil & Electrical works)	22.36	05 (Five months)	44,800
5	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-07/MW/CMP-01/2026-27			
	Construction of Cable Terminal Room for Principal Test Stand (PTS) at IPRC, Mahendragiri. [Civil, PH, Electrical & AC works].	448.33	12 (Twelve months)	8,96,700

Dates for Online Request : From 11-04-2026 [1000 hours] To: 24-04-2026 [2330 hours]

Due Time & Date of Submission : 28-04-2026 [1000 hours] — 28-04-2026 [1000 hours] [for s.no: 1,2,3 & 4 only]; 30-04-2026 [1400 hours] [for s.no: 5 only]

For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

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My client intend to purchase the Schedule Property more fully described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr. RAJUL AMRUTHLAL SHAH**, aged about 67 years, S/o Sri.Amruthlal Maganlal Shah, Residing at No.60, 11th Cross, 2nd Main, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078.

Any person/s or Banks/financial institutions or any Govt., department, having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien, charge or interest or objection into or upon the Schedule Property and its sale may intimate the same in writing supported by documentary evidence to the under signed within TEN (10) days from this date, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and will obtain an Absolute Sale Deed in respect of the Schedule Property and it will be deemed NO valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 486, E-PID No. 2059399105, old PID No. 57-100-486, situated at 8th Main, 11th Cross, J.P. Nagar II Phase, Bengaluru-560078, now under the limits of Bangalore South City Corporation, J.P. Nagar Ward, measuring East to West: 12.19 meters and North to South: 17.98 Meters, in total measuring 219.18 sq.mtrs., together with 19.56 squares R.C.C. building consisting of ground floor (10.43 squares) and first floor (8.68 squares), builtup area, mosaic flooring, jungle wood used for doors and windows having all civic amenities, with all the easements, rights and appurtenances attached therewith and bounded on the:- **East by:** Site No.487; **West by:** Site No.485; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Site No.513

A.VIJAYA SARADHY, Advocate
No.652, 11th Main, Esteem Kanaka Plaza, Opp., Vijaya PU College, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bengaluru-560 011. **M: 9341258884**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my client/s have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri.A.SHANMUGAM,** S/o. Late M.P.Arunachalam Mudaliar, Aged about 68 years, Residing at No.39, 8th Cross, Lakshmipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore-560 008 **[Aadhar No.3436 0821 8045]** that he is the true and absolute owner of the Schedule Property he having acquired the same by way of inheritance from his father Late M.P.Arunachalam Mudaliar and also by virtue of the Registered Release deed dated 11/01/2021, Registered as Document No.KRI-1-07965/2020-21, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.KRID1145, Registered in the office of the Additional Sub Registrar K.R.Puram, Bangalore executed by his younger sister **Smt.J.SHANTHI,** D/o. Late M.P.Arunachalam Mudaliar,W/o. Sri.Jothi Appan, Aged about 62 years, Residing at No.39, 8th Cross, Lakshmipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore-560 008 **[Aadhar No.6890 2433 8763]** and that his other 3 sisters namely **Smt.K.LAKSHMI, Smt.S.KASTHURI & Smt.A.MEENAKSHI** died issueless and that he nor any of his family members have not entered into any manner of transactions in respect of the said property and that the same is free from all manner of Liens, Charges, Court litigations, minor claims or any manner of encumbrances..

My client informs me that the owner **Sri.A. SHANMUGAM** has also represented that the **Original Sale Deed dated 09/02/1959, Registered as Document No.4316/1958-59, of Book-1 Vol.95, Written at pages 79 to 83, Registered in the office of Sub- Registrar Bangalore South Taluk** under which the Schedule Property was acquired by his father i.e Late M.P.Arunachalam Mudaliar from one Sri.B.M.Ramaswamy, S/o B. M. Muniswamy, has been **misplaced or lost in transit on 17/12/2025** while he was taking the said Document for photo copy/Xerox at C.M.H Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038 and an online police complaint has been lodged by my client to the said effect **vide Lost Article Report No.1963151/2025 to the Indiranagar Police, Bangalore City on 18/12/2025.**

Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title or interest in the SCHEDULE PROPERTY shall lodge their claim in writing with supporting documents within 15 days, after the publication of this notice, to the undersigned, failing which, my client/s shall proceed with the transaction to acquire the SCHEDULE PROPERTY from the aforesaid owners and their family members and subsequent claims will not be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the of the Immovable Property **bearing Site No.73,** Formed in **Property No.109, Katha No.109/73,** Situated at **BYYAPPANAHALLI @ KAYAMGUTTA VILLAGE, BYYAPPANAHALLI, KRISHNARAJAPURA HOBLI, Erstwhile BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, NOW BANGALORE EAST TALUK, Now falls under the Jurisdiction of BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, BANGALORE** and Now assigned **New Municipal Katha No.3, 5th Cross Road, Byappanahalli Extension, Bangalore, PID No.85-16-3 and New E-Khata No.1694660, Bangalore** and measuring **EAST to WEST: 30 Feet or 9.144018 Meters and NORTH to SOUTH: 40 Feet or 12.192024 Meters, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet or 111.4841 Square Meters,** with the Building measuring 900 Square Feet or 83.6127 Square Meters and the building is constructed of RCC Roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows, with all civic amenities together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by:

ON THE EAST BY : SITE No. 72; **ON THE WEST BY** : SITE No. 74;
ON THE NORTH BY : 15 FEET ROAD; **ON THE SOUTH BY** : 15 FEET ROAD.

VELLANKI RAVI, ADVOCATE
 # 321, 1st Floor, C.M.H. Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 038. Tel: 98441 21658 (Mobile).

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 07.04.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	45359430001483 & 45359410001072	1) Mrs. Rathna C, 2) Mr. Shivaraju	19-05-2025	24-01-2026	Rs.7,56,312.91 (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twelve and Ninety One Paisa Only)	22.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.5,71,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy One Thousand Only)	Rs.57,100/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Only)	28.04.2026 @ 02:00 PM	27.04.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khaneshumari No.592, Property No.196, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 51 feet, totally measuring 1020 Sq.feet, situated at Alahalli Village, Alahalli Grama Panchayath, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Lakshmamma and Tirumolappa, **West by:** House belongs to Sannappa, **North by:** House belongs to Kariyappa, **South by:** Panchayath Road.									
2	47059410000189 & 47059630000581	1) Mr. Shanker, 2) Mrs. Venkatalkshmamma	14.05.2025	23-01-2026	Rs.11,05,586.55 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six and Fifty Five Paisa Only)	22.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.9,08,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.90,800/- (Rupees Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	28.04.2026 @ 02:00 PM	27.04.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property E-Khatha No.152900203901720036, Khaneshumari No.167/158, measuring East to West 9.7536 Meters and North to South 17.0688 Meters, situated at Hanakadaburu Village, Hosadurga Gram Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Block, Ramanagara District. All improvement there on and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Swamy Shetty, **West by:** House belongs to Mahadevaiah, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Veerabhadrappa.									
3	47040430000203	1) Mr. Abhishek, 2) Mrs. Savitha	05-06-2025	24-01-2025	Rs.7,22,358.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Eight Only)	22.04.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.4,97,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Only)	Rs.49,700/- (Rupees Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	28.04.2026 @ 02:00 PM	27.04.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property No.152900202600800158 Khaneshwari No.159/98/2, Measuring East to west 15.40 meter and North to south 6.40 meter, situated at Mahimanhalli Village, Uyyambhalli, Maralebekuppe Grama Panchayath, Kanakapura, Black, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Government Road, **West by:** Hose belonging to Chikkathayamma, **North by:** Hose belonging to Nagaraju, **South by:** Hose belonging to Eregowda.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'**. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040), Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653) & Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 10.04.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural
Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

e-AUCTION SALE NOTIFICATION

E-Auction Notification No: KPCL/2026-27/AUCTION136 and KPCL/2026-27/AUCTION137 Did 04.04.2026 for disposal of released / waste oil with barrels and departmental scrap vehicles on "as is where is basis" available at Raichur Thermal Power Station Shakthinagara. Dt: Raichur. Last date to confirm participation on 18/04/2026 and live bidding through KPPP portal on 23.04.2026. The above notification is proposed in e-Auction through KPPP portal Karnataka of Gok and log on to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Further information can be had from the EE (STORES), RTPS, Shakthinagara-584170, Mob: 8277502825.

BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

TENDER No: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK INDENT4090 Date: 04.04.2026

Tenders are invited through e-portal mode, from eligible agencies for the "Repair, replacing damaged parts, testing. restoration and commissioning of desiccant type heat of compression instrument air dryer of Unit-2 (1X500MW) BTPS. Amount put to Tender Excluding GST : Rs.08.19 in Lakhs. **EMD:** Rs. 20,500/-. Period of contract : 12 Months - From the date of Issue of Work order. Last date and time for submission of tender through e-portal is 22-04-2026 @ 16:00 Hrs.

Details of Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e Procurement website https://kpop.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be had from office of the Executive Engineer (TM), BTPS, Kudithini 583152, Bellary, Cell No: 9480830323.

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(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co. Operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01	Sri. Munirathnam Alias Munirathnam V	Demand Notice Dated : 03.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 9,56,875/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement:-**New Municipal No.50, (Old No.13/B), Mariyappanpalya, K.P. Agrahara, 9th Main Road, BMP ward No.29 of Cottonpet, PID No.29-29-50, Bangalore.** Property &Measurement: **East to West: 40 feet & North to South: On the eastern side:15.6 feet on the western side: 14.6 feet. East by** :Road, **West by** : Property No.11, **North by** : Property No.14, **South by** : Property No.13A
02	Smt. Gulnaz Begum	Demand Notice Dated : 29.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 3,01,995/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement: **Property New No. 3, Old No. 23, 4th 'A' Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, previously Old Guddadahalli, K.P. Agrahara, Mysore Road, Bengaluru, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanapura, with PID No. 43-18-3, Bengaluru.** **Measuring: East to West : 17.6 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** 2.6 feet Common passage leading to Road and after Sri. Munishamappa's property, **West by :** Police Rudrappa's property, **North by :** Previously H.S. Ramachandra's property, now Vendor's property sold to Sri. B.S.Mohammed Ibrahim, **South by :** Road,
03	Smt. Saraswathi.	Demand Notice Dated : 16.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding: Rs. 6,65,722/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement :- **Old No. 61 & 62 (South West Portion), New No. 1/61-62-1, PID No. 29-66-1/61-62-1, 1st Main Road, 8th Cross, Flower Garden, Kempapura Agrahara, Mairyappana Palya, BBMP Ward No. 29 & New Ward No. 120 of Cotton pet, Bengaluru.** **Measuring : East to West : 14 feet & North to South : 45 feet** **East by :** Remaining portion of the same property **West by :** 20 feet Road **North by :** Others property **South by :** 20 feet Road.
04	Sri.Asad Ulla Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 31.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 9,46,503/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement : **No.43, Southern half portion of property, 13th cross, Padharayanapura, Hosahalli Main Road, BBMP Ward No.44 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, New Ward No.135 of Padharayanapura PID No.44-7-43, Bangalore.** **Measuring : East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 32.6feet** **East by :** Thahira Begum's property **West by :** Thniru Saheb's Property **North by :** Northern Portion of property No.43 belongs to Shabbir pasha. **South by :** Road.
05	Sri.Shivashankar S and Smt.Venkatalakshmi	Demand Notice Dated : 16.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 10,66,285/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement : **New No.19, Old No.482, Previous Municipal No.482/19,1st Cross, Venkataswamy Garden, Jagajeevanram Nagar, BBMP Ward No.44 of Jagajeevan Ramnagar, New ward No.137 of Rayapuram, PID No.44-36-19, Bangalore.** **Measuring:East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Property No.481, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property No.501, **South by :** 1st Cross Road.
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
06	Sri.Purushothaman A D Guarantors:- 1.Nirmala (Wife) 2.Ashok Kumar P (son) 3.Lakshmi P (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 28.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 35,21,579/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No.1/1, old No.10 Formed out of property No.61/1, Kasaba Hobli, Lingarajapuram Village, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently Situated at 2nd Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, BBMP Ward No.86 & New Ward No.59 of Maruthiseva Nagar, PID No.86-34-1/1, Bengaluru.** **Measuring : East to West : On Northern Side:18 Feet, On Southern Side:40 Feet & North to South : On Eastern Side:31 Feet and Western:37½ Feet Total Measurement: 993.25Sq. feet** **East by :** 25 Feet Road, **West by :** Cart Track and kallar Gutta, **North by :** Property No.1/2, **South by :** Property no.1.
CHAMARAJAPET (WEST) BRANCH			
07	Smt. Asmath Jan (Deceased) w/o Sri.Maquther Ahmed Legal Heirs: - 1. Asiya (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 03.02.2026 Possession Notice Dated: 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 1,60,815/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement :- **New No. 18, "C" Street, Gopalapura, Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, Magadi Road, PID No. 25-65-18, Bengaluru-23** **Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Bylaanjanappa **West by :** Property belongs to Jahirunnissa **North by :** Property belongs 16 to Others **South by :** Gopalpura "C" street.
08	Sri. S. Madesh	Demand Notice Dated : 18.12.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 4,11,611/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement : **No.68, Old No.23, 20th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.32 of K.P. Agrahara, with PID No.32- 28-68, Bengaluru.** **Measuring : East to West : 10 feet & North to South : 20+25/2 feet** **East by :** Others Property **West by :** Remaining portion of Smt. Madamma's Property **North by :** Road **South by :** Others Property
09	Sri. Hidayath Guarantors: 1. Waheeda Begum	Demand Notice Dated : 03.02.2026 Possession Notice Dated : 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 15,03,612/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 44, 9th Main Padarayanapura, BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagjeevan Ramnagar, PID No. 44-4-44, Bengaluru.** **Measuring : East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 38 feet.** **East by :** Site No. 22 **West by :** Site No. 24 **North by :** 5 feet Cross Road & Drainage **South by :** Conservancy Road.
AVALAHALLI BRANCH			
10	Sri. Thimmappa. L & Smt. Lakshmi Devamma	Demand Notice Dated : 09.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated : 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 48,83,445/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property & Measurement :- **No.28, EPID No. 8954452946, Old PID No. 42-52-28, Kavika Layout, Bapujinagar, by Kavika House Building Society Private Layout, BBMP Ward No. 133 of Hampinagar, Bengaluru-45** **Measuring : East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :** Property No. 37 **West by :** Road **North by :** Property No. 29 **South by :** Property No. 27
RAMANAGARA TOWN BRANCH			
11	Smt. Roopa C.M.	Demand Notice Dated :28.01.2026 Possession Notice Dated : 06.04.2026 Balance outstanding : Rs. 60,76,460/- as on : 06.04.2026	Property& Measurement :- **Municipal Door No. 3066, Old Municipal Khatha no. 6560, 3rd Main Road, Manjunatha Layout, Ward No. 08, Channapatan Twon, Municipal A Division, Ramanagar District & E Khatha No. 8-3-551-115** **Measuring : East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by :** House belongs to Sri. S. Siddappa. **West by :** 20 feet Road left for common passage **North by :** Site No. 01 **South by :** House site No. 03 belongs to Sri. N. Shivalingaiah.

Date: 10.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

Meenakshi bags silver, 3 male wrestlers in finals

Meenakshi Goyat added a third silver to India's tally in the women's 53kg category, while three men's freestyle wrestlers advanced to the gold medal bouts in their respective weight classes at the Senior Asian Wrestling Championships in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on Friday. Monika (65kg) and Harshita (72kg) then signed off with bronze medals to take India's overall medals tally into double figures — three silver and seven bronze.

Fleming & Super Kings feel the heat

Under pressure, the most successful IPL coach and five-time winners need results to go their way sooner than later

GOMESH S @Chennai

"HAS it?" Chennai Super Kings head coach Stephen Fleming let out a wry smile on the eve of the match against Delhi Capitals in Chennai. The question put forth in front of Fleming was about the criticism of him and CSK not being able to catch up and adapt in the last three years.

After their title win in 2023, Chennai has not been able to replicate consistency, missing out on play-offs in the year that followed before finishing in the bottom last year. It meant they took a complete change of approach, invested heavily in young Indian players, and brought in Sanju Samson but that too hasn't given the expected results so far. After three loses in as many games, captain Ruturaj Gaikwad and coach Fleming have come under the scanner. The 53- year-old had a momentary pause, before acknowledging the criticism. "No, results dictate that," said Fleming who has been the coach of CSK since 2009. "Criticism is fair when you don't do well. Look, I'm coaching throughout the year and two other competitions. I'm doing auctions across a lot of players. So it's not that I just turn off and then come to the IPL without an idea of where the game is going. In fact, it's the other way. I probably never spent more time studying T20 cricket around the world. We were off the pace last year, I'm the first to put my hand up and admit it. And we pivoted quite quickly now. We're in a position where we have got some younger players. One of the challenges is the number of players we have changed in the squad means there is a little bit of a settling process where other teams have been together for a season. We just need a little bit of confidence and a bit of evidence, and that comes from getting across the line," Fleming reflected.

For any other franchise in the league, back to back poor seasons as Chennai had would have ringed alarm bells, calling for a change of guard. Super Kings, however, are not any other franchise. And Fleming is not any other coach in the circuit. In his time with this franchise, Fleming has seen CSK win five IPL titles and two Champions League T20 titles — a record no single coach can boast of in IPL. It is what made the franchise trust him with not just CSK, but also the teams in SA20 and MLC in the United States. Through all of Chennai's title wins, MS Dhoni was their captain and face of the franchise while Fleming remained in the background. And he was happy to do so. However, the last two years have been different. With Dhoni stepping down and the team going through transition, Fleming has been in the forefront more than ever. And much has been written, including in this daily, about how they fell short in the mega auction and have been trying to catch up since. One of the key reasons was the Impact Player rule and the way other teams caught up with it after CSK won the title in the first year. It meant the transition from Dhoni got only harder than it was supposed to be. Gaikwad had immense shoes to fill but not necessarily the player pool to catch up with the rest of the league. It meant a tectonic shift from an approach that guaranteed success. "By no means an excuse, the transition from our method at Chennai. Over the last five or six years, the game and the ground has really changed. You really have to change your game plan and the type of players you've had," Fleming said.

It is often said that the first step towards solving an issue is acknowledging that it exists. CSK and Fleming have done that, but the turnaround has not happened in a pace that was expected. As the most successful coach in the league said, criticism do not exist in vacuum, results dictate the terms. Super Kings and Fleming are feeling the heat and they need results. Now more than ever.

Stephen Fleming | ASHWIN PRASATH

DOUBLE DHAMAKA

Sunrisers Hyderabad look to turn their season around against in-form team Punjab Kings while beleaguered Chennai Super Kings take on Delhi Capitals in another double-header on Saturday. A look..

Inconsistent SRH

Despite their reputation for explosive batting and big totals, SRH have faltered this season largely due to top-order collapses as seen against RCB and LSG. SRH have seen little impact from the likes of Harshal Patel and Jaydev Unadkat. Nitish Kumar Reddy and Heinrich Klaasen were the silver linings in SRH's defeat to LSG.

SRH vs PBKS, Hyderabad, 3.30pm

PBKS' winning run

PBKS have come to symbolise what a winning unit should look like, whether it is chasing down a 200-plus total with ease against CSK or overcoming former champs GT on a tricky Mullanpur surface. As opener-keeper Prabhsimran Singh put it, PBKS are focused on collective success over Orange or Purple Cap pursuits.

CSK uninspiring

CSK need significant improvement both in batting or bowling. The absence of Dewald Brevis has also impacted the balance of the side. CSK head coach did not confirm the availability of the South African and MS Dhoni. Openers Sanju Samson and Ruturaj Gaikwad need to come good before things go out of reach for CSK.

CSK vs DC, Chennai, 7.30 pm

Can DC rise from heartbreak?

Delhi would be determined to compound CSK's woes with an all-round performance, as they know the importance of momentum in a highly-competitive tournament like the IPL. David Miller refusing the single on the penultimate ball would remain a talking point but DC want to move on.

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR

Risk-taker Vaishali only four games away from history

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Bengaluru

Vaishali is leading by 0.5 points | MICHAL WALUSZA/FIDE

Standings (after 10 rounds; Friday was a rest day): Open: 1. Javokhir Sindarov 8 points; 2. Anish Giri 6; 3. Fabiano Caruana 5; T4. Hikaru Nakamura, Wei Yi, Matthias Bluebaum 4.5; 7. R Praggnanandhaa 4; 8. Andrey Esipenko 3.5. **Women:** 1. R Vaishali 6 points; T2 Zhu Jiner, Anna Muzychuk 5.5; T4 Aleksandra Goryachkina, Bibisara Assaubayeva, Kateryna Lagno 5; 7. Divya Deshmukh 4.5; 8 Tan Zhongyi 3.5. **Round 11 (on Saturday; only Indians): Open:** Praggnanandhaa vs Bluebaum. **Women:** Vaishali vs Goryachkina, Divya vs Jiner.

BY Indian chess' recent gold medal winning standards, the last few months have been below par. The World Cup on home soil was disappointing. D Gukesh is still searching for answers in a year he has to defend the title. Most of the top players have lost precious rating points a few months before they defend their Olympiad gold across both categories. But because this batch of players are so talented, you can only keep all of them down for as long as possible. With just four rounds to go in the Candidates, R Vaishali has emerged to get ownership of first place. While she's only leading by half-a-point, it's already been a ride and a half.

It involved a below-par start, losing a game because of a mistake, winning a game because of a blunder and, now, with the business end of the tournament fast approaching in Cyprus, going on a run. During her inaugural Candidates in 2024, the Indian was slow to start off the blocks and went on a four-match losing run during the middle phase of the tournament. This was kind of expected because she's a very imaginative player. She goes for attacking lines and doesn't mind a sacrifice if she knows she can create opportunities or winning chances down the line.

This time, too, she started slowly. After beginning the tournament with four draws and a loss in her first five games, she has now won three of her last five games to be on six points, .5 in front of the second-placed Anna Muzychuk.

How did the 24-year-old reap rewards over the last week? By playing fighting chess and getting out of horrible situations. One of those moments involved beating Tan Zhongyi in round seven. A few nights later, she sacrificed both her rooks against Divya Deshmukh to win a game. "She has played exciting, fighting chess," Swayams Mishra, a coach who has been with the Indian women's team at the Olympiad, tells this daily. "In order to win the Candidates, you need to be brilliant but also have some luck."

It can put her in danger but her appetite for risk-taking also gives her chances. And she will be banking on this appetite to create history by qualifying for the title match. No Indian woman has ever qualified for the final in the latest format to decide the title.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Wounded Delhi take on desperate Chennai

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

HAVING lost the first three games, Chennai Super Kings will have to regroup and play to their potential for their first win when they take on Delhi Capitals at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Saturday.

The hosts will bank on opening pair of Ruturaj Gaikwad and Sanju Samson to give a good start. Samson has failed in the last three games. But the way he was batting in training sessions, an attacking innings from him could revive a side which is short of inspiration so far. "The teams with the top three are performing well and going well. Both Ruturaj and Sanju are training incredibly well. Most of the boys are good. It's now just transferring that into performance and not getting too eager to get across the line and find the rhythms to come with winning," said Stephen Fleming, head coach of CSK .

Meanwhile, Delhi will be looking to recover from the heartbreak against Gujarat Titans. For DC pacer T Natarajan, this season has been special having come back from a collarbone injury. "For the past year, Delhi management has been great. Hemang Badani sir talks to me a lot. I attended a lot of camps in Delhi, Surat, Hyderabad and Dubai. The coaches, the support staff, they handled me well," said Natarajan.

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Vaibhav, Dhruv seal Royal win for RR

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BLISTERING fifties by Vaibhav Sooryavanshi and Dhruv Jurel powered Rajasthan Royals to a six-wicket win over Royal Challengers Bengaluru in their IPL match here on Friday.

Sent in to bat, RCB rode on a fighting half-century by skipper Rajat Patidar (63) to post 201 for 8. Virat Kohli (32), Romario Shepherd (22) and Venkatesh Iyer (29) also chipped in with useful contributions.

In reply, Sooryavanshi (78 off 26 balls) and Dhruv Jurel (81 not out off 43 balls) shared a 37-ball 108-run partnership for the second wicket to set the platform. Krunal Pandya (2/30) tried to bring them back with back-to-back wickets. But Jurel, in the company of Ravindra Jadeja (24), completed the task with another 68-run stand, with two overs to spare. Earlier, captain Patidar, who scored an unbeaten 48 against Chennai Super Kings in their previous match, held one end even as the wickets kept tumbling at the other. His innings was laced with four fours and as many sixes. Patidar was eventually sent back by pacer Sandeep Sharma but his Madhya Pradesh teammate Venkatesh Iyer and Bhuvneshwar Kumar 35 runs 17 balls to take the team beyond 200-run mark. Iyer was unbeaten on a 15-ball 29 while Bhuvneshwar was not out on nine off just seven balls. A steady drizzle ahead of the start of the match meant the Barsapara 22-yard strip had enough underlying moisture that led to extra bounce, which accounted for both Phil Salt and Devdutt Padikkal.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi | BCCI

Brief scores: RCB 201/8 in 20 ovs (Patidar 63; Archer 2/33, Bishnoi 2/32) **lost to** RR 202/4 in 18 ovs (Sooryavanshi 78, Jurel 81 n.o; Krunal 2/30, Hazlewood 2/44).

EXPRESS READ

52 referees for WC, including 2 women

MANCHESTER: Two women will be among the record 52 referees officiating matches at the World Cup starting in two months. American Tori Penso and Mexican Katia Garcia were on the list of referees announced by global soccer body FIFA on Thursday for the tournament in the USA, Mexico and Canada. Three women were selected as assistant referees and one as a video match official.

Women 3P shooters bow out in qualifiers

NEW DELHI: India's campaign in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions event ended in the qualification stage at the ISSF World Cup Rifle/Pistol in Spain. Surabhi Bharadwaj Rapole and Anjum Moudgil were the best-placed Indians, finishing 18th and 19th respectively with identical scores of 587. Ayushi Podder shot 585 to finish 27th. The eighth & final spot was secured with a score of 589.

ASIA C'SHIPS

Ayush marches into semis after beating Christie

SAPTARSHI C @Bengaluru

AT the Badminton Asia Championships, China, Ayush Shetty, the 20-year-old, produced a fearless, statement-making performance to storm into the semi-finals, taking down fourth seed Jonatan Christie in straight games on Thursday — announcing himself as a genuine threat to the title with power, poise, and total control. He beat Christie in straight sets 23-21, 21-17.

It will also be India's first medal at the Championships since Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy's men's doubles gold in 2023. "Beating the world's top 5 players in the last 3 matches is incredible. It's a big moral boost for him now," said Sagar Chopda, who trains Shetty at Centre for Badminton Excellence.

Built to attack, but now learning to control the game — Shetty is evolving in real time. The 6.5 feet tall, naturally aggressive shuttler, has always thrived on sharp, attacking badminton. "In China, where conditions are slower, and rallies demand patience, he has completely adapted his identity on court. It's a visible shift in maturity, and honestly, a proud moment to watch a young player." Chopda said.

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Control games: Clear message from BFC coach

SAPTARSHI C @Bengaluru

BLAZING Bengaluru heat, blue flags half-painted, drums building for the clash against the Kerala Blasters at the historic Sree Kanteerava Stadium — BFC fans were deep in their rituals ahead of Saturday's southern derby. Then, everything shifted. The arrival of the new head coach, Pep Munoz and BFC's legend Sunil Chhetri electrified the scene. Brushes dropped, preparations paused — replaced by excitement and belief. At that moment, it wasn't just a pre-match press conference; anticipation and excitement filled the air on the eve of the showdown.

Sitting at 4th with 14 points, The Blues come into this fixture with momentum. Head coach Munoz had shared his philosophy of the game, and said that it resonates well with the team, thanks to their previous association with coaches who share the same school of thought."Within four days of joining the team, I am fully aligned with their ambitions. Coming from Barcelona, my philosophy is rooted in possession-based, intelligent, and compact football. I want this team to control games, dictate tempo, and attack with purpose," Munoz said. **Friday's results:** FC Goa 3-1 Odisha; NorthEast United 0-3 Sporting Club Delhi.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CS satisfied with progress in Amdavad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE Commonwealth Games at Amdavad is well on course. With most of the venues ready, Amdavad and other sports complexes shortlisted for the 2030 Games, the Commonwealth Sports delegation led by its president Donald Rukare seemed happy with what they saw. No wonder that he later said that the delegation would be leaving India satisfied. The sports programmes, however, have not been finalised as yet.

The CS three-member team (CEO Katie Sadleir and Director of Games and Assurance Darren Hall were the other members) visited the venues that included the Narendra Modi Stadium, Veer Savarkar Sports Complex, Mahatma Mandir and IIT Gandhinagar.

According to IOA, the delegation undertook a comprehensive multi-city visit from April 8 to 10, reviewing key venues and infrastructure across Amdavad, Gandhinagar, Vadodara and Ekta Nagar.

Donald Rukare

Later, Rukare, during interactions with media houses, said that he is sure India would put up a grand show. "From what we saw yesterday and the day before, it's very clear that the facilities that are available, India is ready to put on the show. So we leave with a sense of confidence," Rukare said. "When the athletes come here in 2030, they are going to have a truly awesome time, not only in terms of sports, but also the cultural side of it has been amazing so far." Though the number of sports has not been finalised, Rukare said that it will be known in the first half of 2027.

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Athletics and para athletics, swimming and para swimming, table tennis and para table tennis, bowls and para bowls, weightlifting and para powerlifting, artistic gymnastics, netball and boxing are the confirmed disciplines.

TN surfers dominate Day 1

ENS @Chennai

THIS is the first time pristine waters of Andaman and Nicobar is witnessing an international-level competition when the inaugural edition of the Little Andaman Pro 2026 kicked off on Friday. The event witnessed the participation of around 86 surfers, competing across multiple categories such as Men's Open Surfing Shortboard, Men's Open Stand-Up Paddleboard (SUP), and Women's Open Stand-Up Paddleboard (SUP).

As expected, Tamil Nadu surfers dominated on the opening day of the inaugural surfing and stand-up paddling championship at the Butler Bay beach.

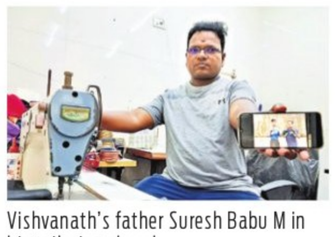
INSPIRING RISE

Boxer Vishwanath's Asian glory shines light on father's one-time dream

CHANDRA PRABHU @Chennai

THE tales of many Indian sportspersons tend to begin with their parents and grandparents. Their dreams are realised by their children at the big stage. Suresh Babu M, a boxer-turned tailor, has a similar story with his son Vishvanath, but it is layered with other socio-economic aspects.

Vishvanath's father recounted the experiences in grooming his son into what he is today. Long nights, little to no financial flexibility, and continued rejections were the norm in his journey but the duo ensured that they would persist against the odds. It began in the mid 1990s when young Suresh took the ring by storm in the city, as he won five sub-junior boxing titles and a silver in the national championships. His performances caught the eyes of those at the Madras Engineering Group's boxing team. However, due to lack of facilities and financial incentive then, Suresh had to quit the sport. "I was selected by MEG in Bengaluru. I really wanted to go but I could not because I had to make ends meet as a tailor. I did not earn salaries from boxing," he said. Like his father, Suresh had also become a tailor; he has been running a shop in Kolathur, a famous Chennai suburb as it's the chief minister's constituency. "I thought I could realise my dream through my elder son Vishvanath," he said.


Vishvanath's father Suresh Babu M in his tailoring shop | P RAVIKUMAR

That dream began to come to life when a young Vishvanath saw his father punching the focus pads as a hobby. "The passion for the sport grew in him. With the change I kept giving — ₹2 to 5, the boy went on to save upto ₹500 once and got a pad for himself," recounted the father. But it was not easy for him to groom his son into a boxer and to put food on the table for a family of four. "I used to earn around ₹100 to ₹200 a day. With that, I tried to pay the house rent and looked after the family," he said. At 12, Vishvanath became state champion, and set his eyes on reaching the next level. His eyes were set on joining the boxing team of the MEG in Bengaluru. That did not come easily. "He was rejected four times to join due to his height and nutrition, but I kept telling him to keep believing in himself," recounted the father.

The grind never stopped for Vishvanath. "I trained him at our home, when I was done with work at the shop. We used to have long nights. He refused to go to sleep until he felt he had a good session late into the night because he had tournaments the next day. My wife was against us training late but I insisted that the boy would one day be a champion," he said.

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Centres gets strict, EC mandatory for HFC production now

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

IN a significant move to address climate change and comply with international obligations, the Government of India has mandated that the production of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) will now require environmental clearance (EC) under the EIA Notification, 2006. HFC is a potent synthetic greenhouse gas used primarily in refrigeration and air conditioning that heavily accelerates climate change. It has more global warming potential than CO2. This decision aligns with the commitments established under the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol, adopted in October 2016 in Rwanda. India is required to undertake phasedown of production and consumption of HFCs as under the protocol. HFCs, commonly used in refrigeration and air conditioning sectors, are now classified as controlled substances. The amendment stipulates that India must undertake a phasedown of HFC production and consumption.

Specifically, the government laid out a reduction timetable that includes a 10 per cent cut by 2032, 20 per cent by 2037, 30 per cent by 2042 and a significant 85 per cent reduction by 2047. More importantly, the baseline for this phasedown will be established using data from 2024 to 2026, with a freeze on HFC production levels set to commence on January 1, 2028. At present, HFCs produced in India mainly include HFC-32, HFC-134a and HFC-125. These chemicals are primarily used in the refrigeration and air conditioning (RAC) and fire extinguisher sectors for controlled applications. However, the obligations under the Kigali Amendment apply only to controlled applications, whereas feedstock uses (use as raw material for manufacturing other chemicals with negligible emissions) are exempted under the provisions of the Montreal Protocol. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has pitched for a robust regulatory framework to enforce these reductions. This includes amending existing regulations, particularly the Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, to incorporate the detailed phasedown schedule mandated by the Kigali Amendment. Furthermore, no new HFC production capacities will be permitted beyond December 31, 2027 to compliance with the freeze on production levels.

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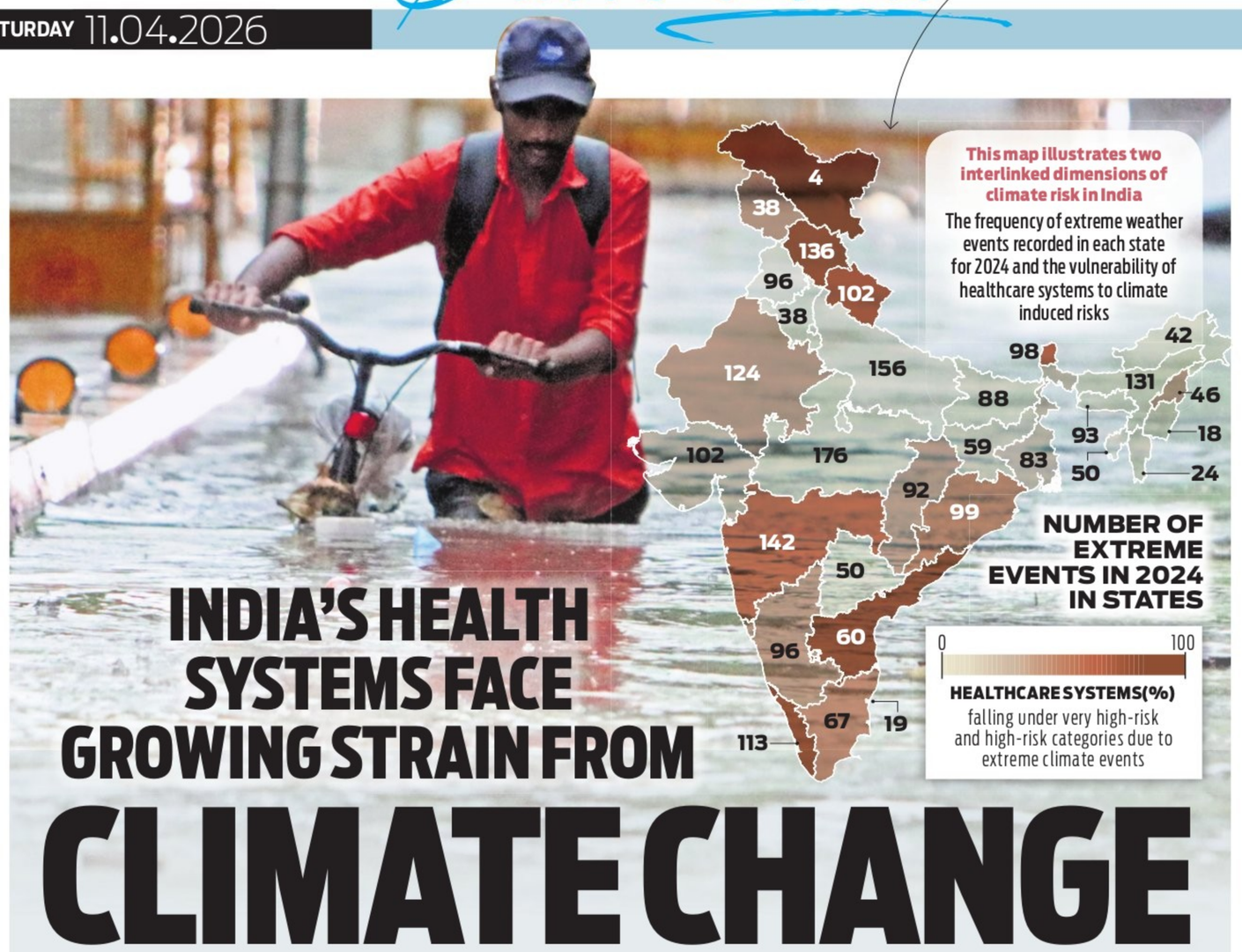
State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authorities (SEIAAs) have been notified of these obligations, with clear directives that no EC will be granted for new HFC production or any expansion of existing capacities for controlled applications after the deadline.

Any application submitted for new production capacity must be accompanied by an undertaking that all installations will be completed by the end of 2027. Further, no EC will be approved for enhancement of production capacity of HFC or commissioning of new HFC unit after December 2027.



INDIA'S HEALTH SYSTEMS FACE GROWING STRAIN FROM CLIMATE CHANGE

USHA PERI @ Visakhapatnam

IN a typical year, India moves from cold waves to heatwaves, floods to cyclones in quick succession. What once appeared as isolated weather events now increasingly unfold as a continuous cycle of disruptions. A new report, "Under the Weather: India's Climate-Health Intersections and Pathways to Resilience," published by ClimateRISE Alliance and Dasra, finds that these changes are no longer only environmental concerns but steadily shaping the country's public health outcomes.

The report highlights that India is the sixth most affected country globally by extreme weather events over the past three decades. Nearly 40 per cent of districts face high to very high risk from climate-related events, with implications for disease patterns and healthcare delivery.

One of the most visible impacts is the changing spread of infectious diseases. The study notes that India accounts for nearly one-third of the global dengue burden, and rising temperatures along with shifting rainfall patterns are enabling vector-borne diseases such as malaria, and chikungunya to expand into new geographies. Regions that previously reported limited cases, including parts of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir, are now witnessing increased dengue incidence. In cities such as Pune, dengue-related mortality is projected to rise significantly over the coming decades.

Flooding is further intensifying public health risks. The report states that in the immediate aftermath, exposure to contaminated water leads to infections such as cholera, hepatitis A and E, and E. coli. As water recedes, rodent-borne diseases like leptospirosis emerge, while overcrowded conditions in relief shelters create conducive environment for outbreaks of respiratory infections, measles, and meningitis. Flash floods already claim more than 5,000 lives annually in India, with projections indicating an increase in frequency and intensity.

Alongside infectious diseases, the report highlights a growing link between climate change and non-communicable diseases. Heat exposure has been associated with increased cardiovascular mortality, with studies indicating a rise in deaths during heatwaves. Since cardiovascular disease accounts for nearly a third of all deaths in India, the interaction between rising temperatures and existing health conditions is expected to increase risks further.

Air pollution adds to this burden. Long-term exposure to fine particulate matter (PM2.5) has been linked to chronic kidney disease, and India is home to 17 of the world's 30 most polluted cities, with levels in New Delhi significantly exceeding global health guidelines. The study also points to rising heatwaves contributing to increased cases of acute kidney injury, particularly among workers exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

Maternal and child health outcomes are also being affected. The study finds an increase in "pregnancy heat-risk days" in recent years, with evidence linking heat exposure to higher risks of preterm birth, low birth weight, and complications during pregnancy. Heatwaves are associated with a 16 per cent increase in the likelihood of preterm births. Children face additional vulnerabilities due to their limited ability to regulate body temperature and greater exposure to environmental risks such as air pollution and water scarcity.

The broader economic implications are considerable. India is estimated to have lost 160 billion labour hours due to heat exposure in 2021, equivalent to about 5.4 per cent of its gross domestic product. The research indicates that for every 1°C rise in temperature, industrial productivity is estimated to decline by 2 per cent.

Food security is also under pressure. Between 2015 and 2021, India lost 33.9 million hectares of cropped area due to floods and excess rainfall, and another 35 million hectares due to drought.

The report highlights that informal workers exposed to prolonged heat report fatigue, stress, and anxiety, while rural and tribal communities are experiencing distress linked to environmental degradation and loss of traditional livelihoods. Food insecurity, often aggravated by climate events, is also associated with a higher risk of anxiety and depression.

On the policy front, the report notes a gradual shift towards integrating climate and health considerations. Initiatives such as the National Action Plan on Climate Change and Human Health and State-level action plans aim to strengthen disease surveillance, diagnostics, and preparedness. Heat Action Plans, first introduced in Ahmedabad in 2013, have expanded to cover more than 130 cities and districts, incorporating measures such as early warning systems, cool roofing, and urban greening.

However, gaps remain in implementation. The study observes that disease surveillance systems continue to be largely reactive, and the integration of climate data into public health planning is limited. Many action plans lack detailed mapping of vulnerable populations, and funding mechanisms are often unclear. Only a small number of states classify heatwaves as disasters, restricting access to dedicated financial resources.

Despite these efforts, financing remains a significant constraint. The report estimates that India requires about $16 billion annually to address climate-related health risks through 2030. Current allocations fall short, with limited funding directed specifically towards health-focused climate adaptation, while a large share continues to prioritise mitigation.

The report underscores the need for improved data systems, particularly at local levels, to better understand the relationship between climate variables and health outcomes. It also calls for stronger coordination across sectors, increased investment in health system resilience, and greater focus on vulnerable populations.

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Ganga water quality improves, but UP stretches yet to catch up

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Centre has utilised nearly 75 per cent of funds under its flagship Namami Gange Programme over the past 12 years on tackling untreated sewage flowing directly into river Ganga, leading to measurable improvements in water quality across several stretches.

However, gaps remain, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, where multiple river segments still fail to meet prescribed bathing standards.

Since its launch in June 2014, National Mission for Clean Ganga has focused heavily on creating sewage treatment infrastructure. Of the ₹21,340 crore disbursed by the Union government till March 15, 2026, as much as ₹16,025.97 crore has been spent on sewage treatment plants (STPs) across the Ganga basin. Water quality monitoring by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) at 112 locations across five states shows that key parameters such as pH and dissolved oxygen (DO) now meet bathing criteria across the river's main stem, based on data collected between January and August 2025. The board conducts manual quality monitoring at Uttarakhand (19 locations), UP (41), Bihar (33), Jharkhand (4), and West Bengal (15).

The presence of diverse benthic macro-invertebrate species suggests that the rivers have ecological potential to sustain aquatic life.

The river's water quality conforms to bathing criteria regarding biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) across its entire stretch in Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, Bihar, and West Bengal. However, stretches in UP, including Farrukhabad-Purana Rajapur (Kanpur), Dalmau-Raebareli and Mirzapur-Tarighat-Ghazipur (except for two locations in Varanasi), still do not meet the standards. The median faecal coliform (FC) values, a primary criterion for bathing water quality, are met throughout the Ganga in Uttarakhand and Jharkhand, as well as in certain stretches of UP, Bihar and West Bengal. Similarly, the median faecal streptococci values also meet the primary bathing quality criteria in the entire stretch of the river in Uttarakhand, Bihar and Jharkhand, along with certain areas in UP and West Bengal.

For instance, FC values at Har Ki Pauri Ghat were reported at 135 MPN/100mL and downstream of Haridwar at 140 MPN/100mL in 2025. In Varanasi, the median FC at Assighat was 2,500 MPN/100mL in 2014 which dropped to 790 MPN/100mL in 2025.

Similarly, the median value at NIT Gandhi Ghat of Patna was 5,400 MPN/100mL in 2014 and dropped to 2,200 MPN/100mL in 2025 while the Patna downstream Ganga Bridge value fell from 3,000 MPN/100mL in 2014 to 1,950 MPN/100mL in 2025.

Biomonitoring conducted in 2024-2025 at 50 locations along the Ganga and its tributaries, as well as at 26 locations along the Yamuna and its tributaries, indicated that biological water quality predominantly ranged from 'good' to 'moderate.'

Arecanut cultivation in **Karnataka is risky**, diversification need of the hour

DR AK CHAKRAVARTHY
Research scientist with Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute, Bengaluru

RAPID expansion of arecanut cultivation into non-traditional regions of Karnataka is fraught with risks, driven by climate variability and unsustainable farming practices.

The shift began in the 1950s, fuelled by supply shortages post-Independence, rising domestic demand, favourable market prices and government incentives. Cultivation spread from traditional belts to plains such as Tumkur and Chitradurga. The area under arecanut cultivation has since surged from 2.08 lakh hectare in the 1990s to nearly 6.7-6.8 lakh hectare in 2026, logging a three-fold increase. Tumkur alone has seen a doubling of acreage in the past seven years.

Researchers at the Environmental Management and Policy Research Institute (EMPRI), along with stakeholders from scientific and farmer communities conducted field studies and recorded higher incidences of bacterial wilt, crown choking bud rot, sucking pests, sting bugs, scale insects, red ants and mites in non-traditional areas.

However, challenges are compounded by the monoculture practice by farmers in Tumkur and Chitradurga, where red soils have lower organic matter and rapidly lose water. With lack of shade trees, the palm trees are exposed to heat stress compared to areca plantations in the traditional belt. Absence of mulching on bare soils, organic farming, dairy farming and mixed cropping also added to the farmers' woes. In traditional areca tracts, dairying provided raw materials for preparing organic biofertilizer, biogas plants, compost, enriching soil organic matter and supplementing livelihoods. In the new areas, arecanut is cultivated in red soils where water-holding capacity, organic matter, shade and ground vegetation are less. In such situations, a higher incidence of

pests and diseases was recorded, forcing farmers to frequently apply pesticides. With soil becoming less fertile and turning acidic, repeated applications of fertilizer were needed to sustain yields.

EMPRI team found that temperatures rising up to about 40 degrees C in Chitradurga, Tumkur, Davanagere and other non-traditional tracts caused severe heat stress on arecanut palms, increasing vulnerability to diseases and pests. Erratic rainfall and prolonged dry spells, combined with high humidity fluctuations, exacerbated fruit rot and leaf spot. Climate models predict Chitradurga shifting to 'low suitability' for areca cultivation by the 2030s due to a predicted warming in the range of 1.1-2.6 degree C. In such a scenario, real-time decision-making in arecanut cultivation becomes risky.

What is happening in the traditional areca belt? In view of the heavy rains spread across 2025, over 90 per cent of areca plantations were afflicted with Bud rot disease. As a result, about 55 per cent decrease in yields was recorded. Due to incessant and untimely rainfall, there was immature nutfall, and farmers incurred 15-20 per cent yield losses on an average, prompting the Karnataka government to announce compensation.

In Sringeri, Koppa, Thirthahalli and adjoining areas, yellow leaf disease syndrome has wiped out several areca plantations over the past three decades. It is now believed to be a virus particle and the vector is yet to be detected. Additionally, labour shortage and declining interest among youth in agriculture are compounding the crisis. Root grub infestations have persisted since the 1980s and no easy solutions are in sight. Experts suggest crop diversification, with coffee emerging as a viable alternative alongside black pepper, cocoa and cinnamon.

The Karnataka government has introduced subsidies to encourage intercropping with banana, drumstick, Glyricidia, neem and green manure crops. In districts like Davanagere, farmers adopting mixed cropping systems, combining arecanut with pepper, coffee, cocoa and other crops. This shift from cultivating monocrops like paddy and maize to mixed crop farming has brought economic relief to the farmers and sustained livelihoods without adversely affecting the environment.

In the domestic market, there is a demand gap of about 5 per cent (~70,000 tons). To bridge this, expanding monoculture areca plantation is not the solution. Despite a demand for areca, areca-based products and commercial viability, a diversified areca plantation sustaining livelihoods, safeguarding environmental quality and optimizing natural resources is required.

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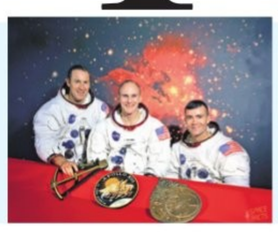
Apollo 13, carrying commander Jim Lovell, lunar module pilot Fred Haise and command module pilot Jack Swigert, was supposed to land in the Fra Mauro area



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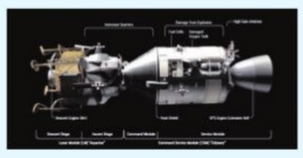
Due to an electrical fault, an oxygen tank exploded, resulting in the crew's return using the Lunar Module (LM) as a life boat



SUCCESSFUL FAILURE

Apollo 13 was to be the third lunar landing attempt, but the mission was aborted after rupture of service module oxygen tank

New film on Chalukya ruler Immadi Pulakeshi

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JOKES A-PART

Known for his quadrant-based comedy reels, comedian Navin Kumar is adapting his signature format for the B'luru stage this weekend

My previous shows were just compilations of jokes but this one is personal... I tried to make sense of the chaos in my own life through the structure of quadrants — Navin Kumar, comedian

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

YOU'VE probably seen him on your Instagram feed with his delivery slightly reminiscent of a teacher, breaking down seemingly unserious topics that are likely to start endless debates. From how North Indians and South Indians communicate to picking between living in Bengaluru or Chennai, comedian **Navin Kumar** finds the humour and absurdity in life through a medium we last saw in our high school graph notebooks – quadrants. Trying to make sense of why the format has clicked with viewers, Kumar explains, "When these videos kept resonating with people, I realised it's because they break down things in a fundamental way, allowing people to zoom out, look at problems rationally and laugh along the way. The modern world is constantly bombarding us with choices and the recurring theme is to laugh at the futility of these choices." Now, the comedian is set to take the stage this Sunday with 'Quadrant Life Crisis', elevating this format to the next level.

While his reels may be focused on everyday problems and broadly relatable topics, the show digs deeper into his personal experiences. Kumar says, "My previous shows were just compilations of jokes but this one is personal in a way because I talk about my life right now – my problems as a guy in my 30s, being newly married, the aftermath of contemplating my problems, etc. I tried to make sense of the chaos in my own life through the structure of quadrants."

He has adapted his classic white board for the stage too, swapping it with a power point presentation instead. A solo show in London late last year and getting the opportunity to see comedians at the renowned Edinburgh Fringe Festival in between his own sets there, inspired him to experiment. "In my London show, it felt like the audience was expecting to see my signature quadrants so that's when I started thinking about how I can integrate them into my regular standup. In Edinburgh, I saw people really breaking the conventional standup format, especially Lou Wall's show where she incorporated both presentations and musical theatre elements. It helped me think out of the box," he reveals.

Having been a standup comedian doing the open mic and comedy club circuit since 2015, Kumar was initially resistant to the idea of making the comedy reels that have given him the following he has now. "I was into more traditional comedy and was a comedy purist. But over the last year and a half, I've really opened up my idea of what it is to be a comedian, I look at it more holistically now. The idea is to entertain people while fulfilling yourself creatively, so whatever ways I can do it, I'm going to keep doing it," he says, adding that his life has changed since his reels gained popularity. "Ultimately, what any comedian wants is to get more people to experience their show live," he signs off.

(Quadrant Life Crisis is set to take place at The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala, at 6pm on April 12. Tickets on bookmyshow.com at ₹399)

CITY READ

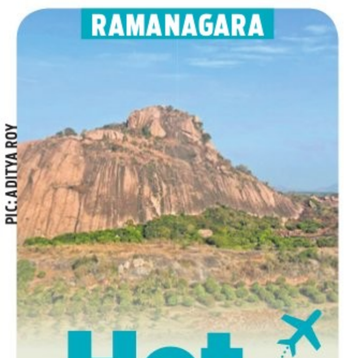
Int'l film festival to be held on April 11 & 12

The Rotary Club of Bengaluru is organising the 'International Film Festival for a Cause' on April 11 and 12 at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, in association with FIPRESCI and FFSI to support the cause of training young women in careers behind the camera. The festival, bringing global cinema to the screen, will open on April 11 with an Iranian film, *Children of Heaven*, followed by the official inauguration led by Jaimala, President, Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce. Screenings through the day include Vietnamese, Bhutanese, and regional cinema. On April 12, the lineup will feature an Iranian film, *At the End of the Day*, a Kazakh film, *The Globe*, and regional films like *Harikata Prasanga* and *Achar and Company*. The day also includes interactive discussions with directors Ananya Kasaravalli and Sindhu Srinivasmurthy. A special screening for underprivileged students will also be held.

First IBDP school in city completes 30 yrs

Canadian International School (CIS), Yelahanka, being the first IBDP school in Bengaluru, marked 30 years of academic excellence on April 10, celebrating its journey since its establishment in 1996 in the city's international education landscape. To mark the occasion, the campus hosted a range of activities, bringing together students and faculty from diverse cultural backgrounds, highlighting the school's sense of community and shared experience. The gathering also served as a moment to reflect on the people and values that have shaped the school over the years. Looking back on the school's journey, Shweta Sastri, Managing Director, emphasised the role of the community in achieving this milestone, stating, "This celebration motivates everyone to strive to continue growing and improving."

RAMANAGARA



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I, KRISHNADAS APPUKUTTAN, S/o Sri.Appukuttan, aged about 54 years, Residing at No.214, "INLAND EVERGLADES" Kempapura, H.A.Farm post, Hebbal, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 024, have changed my minor daughter's name **GEETIKA.K to "NIHARA. ANKITHA KRISHNADAS"** (DOB 08.06.2015) vide affidavit dated 10.04.2026 sworn to before Advocate and Notary Smt. A. MANJULA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) I PRIYADARSHINI,** daughter NO.JC-311987P, SUB MAJ / HONY LT, ILANGO K, residing at East Suranam (Vill), Suranam (Post), Ilavangudi (Tehsil), Sivaganga (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 630713, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PRIYADHASHINI I** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

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I, **MADHUBALA,** W/O Vijay Kumar Dave, Residing at #05, Dave Kunj, N T C Layout, Near National Tiles Factory, Singapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru – 560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MADHUBALA to MADHUBALA DAVE.** Henceforth I shall be known and called as **MADHUBALA DAVE** only vide affidavit dated 09/04/2026 sworn before advocate and notary Ambika S, at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYALAXMI,** daughter of Late Laxman, aged 23 years, residing at # 5-12-1175/2, Shivakripa house Haridas lane,Mannagudda, Mangalore 575003, I have Changed my name **"JAYALAXMI"** to **"JAYALAXMI LAXMAN NARI"** vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026 sworn to before the Notary Public **P Nanjunda** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANAZ**, Aged about 35 years, W/o. Mohammed Afash Siddiquee, Residing at No. 101, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, 5th T Block, MTB Area, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHANAZ NOOR MOHAMED** to **SHANAZ** vide affidavit dated 08.04.2026 sworn before Mohammed Hussain, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYANKA .D,** D/o Late Devaiah. K, age 37 years, R/at No. 685, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Near Ullal RTO Office, Upkar Layout, Bangalore-560 091 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **KANAKA KRISHNA .H** to **NIMISH HAANSHIK,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **NIMISH HAANSHIK** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.C. SUBBU SWAMY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUSMATH HUSNERA KHATUM @ MOSUMMET HUSNIEYARA KHATUM,** D/o Sri Husmath Hussain, age 21 years, R/at No. 32, 6th cross, Anepalya, Bengaluru-560030 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUSMATH HUSNERA KHATUM @ MOSUMMET HUSNIEYARA KHATUM** to **SANIYA SHAIKH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANIYA SHAIKH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7-4-2026, sworn before Notary **A IDINABBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYA NANDINI V S J,** W/o. Sunder.G, aged about 51 years, residing at No.26, 6th Cross, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Venkateshwara Layout, Near Venkateshwara Hardware and Plywood, Kalkere Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560 043, have changed my name to **PRIYA NANDINI,** vide affidavit dated:10.04.2026 before Notary **A Gerard,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

In my military records, my wife's name has been erroneously recorded as **MURGAN G SUGANTHI** whereas her correct and actual name is **SUGANTHI V** a name that is recorded on her 10th Marks Card, Aadhar Card and PAN Card. Army No.5759344X, NK/CC **MURUGAN G,** R/o. No.4/146, C Pallipatti, Chintalpadi, Pappraddipatti, Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu 635302.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) HUSNA ZAR,** Residing at No. 10, 3rd main, 11th Cross, Sheryas Colony, JP Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru- 560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HUSNA ZAR** to **(NEW NAME) SIDRA ZAR** vide affidavit dated 09.04.2026 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CECILY MANI** W/o Sri Mani Jacob Kalliath, aged about 70 years residing at C-12, Mosaic, Goodearth Malhar, Kambipura, Kengeri Hobli, Kumbalagodu Post, Bangalore-560074. have changed my name from **CECILY JOHN MANI to CECILY MANI** vide affidavit dated 09.04.2026 sworn before G. Hemalatha, Advocate & Notary Govt. of India, Bengaluru - 560007.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YOGESH GOWDA KANUNGATTA NAGARAJ** (Old Name), S/o KANUVANAGHATTA NANJAPPA NAGARAJ GOWDA, Aged about 42 years Resident at NO.196, 1ST BLOCK, 7TH CROSS, VISHWAPRIYA NAGAR, BEGUR, BENGALURU-560068, KARNATAKA declare that I have changed my name from **YOGESH GOWDA KANUNGATTA NAGARAJ** (Old Name) to **YOGESH GOWDA KANUVANAGHATTA NAGARAJ** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **YOGESH GOWDA KANUVANAGHATTA NAGARAJ** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 07/04/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RENOO PUNJABI** residing at No.109, 4th Cross, Defense Colony 3rd Main, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038, I further state that the above mentioned names **RENU ARJUNLAL PUNJABI, RENU PUNJABI, RENU A PUNJABI** and **RENOO PUNJABI** are the names belong to one and the same person which refers to myself. That in future I will continue my name as **RENOO PUNJABI** for all legal purpose Vide affidavit dated: 2/04/2026 Before Notary **J.Anand Kumar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AALIYA FARAZ FAZAL,** do hereby declare that I have replaced my guardian's name **RYAZ AHMED** with my biological father's name **ARSHAD YUSUF WAHEDNA** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 30.03.2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.Chitra** at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HANUMAN DAS SHANTI LAL SHARMA** (PP No, P0106287), Son of SHANTILAL SHARMA, residing at No.54, 8th Main Road, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560001, have changed my name from **HANUMAN DAS SHANTI LAL SHARMA** to **HANUMANDAS SHARMA** (Aadhar Card No. 7342 1943 5144), vide Affidavit dated: 09.04.2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

In my military records my wife's name has been erroneously recorded as **ELAMATHI S** whereas her correct and actual name is **ELAMATHI E** a name that is recorded on her 10th Marks Card, Aadhaar Card and PAN Card. Army No.5759299W, NK/CC **SAMPATH S,** R/o. No.2573, Amman Kovil Street, Mangalapuram, Padavedu, Kesavapuram, Polur, Tiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu 606905

CHANGE OF NAME

I,PREVEENA.G, Residing at No.25, 1st Cross, Saraswathipuram, Halasuru, Bengaluru - 560 008, have changed my Minor Son's name from **M.S.NITHILESH** to **NITHILESH SILAMBUCHELVAN** vide affidavit dated 09 April 2026 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **Manusri.R D/o Ravikumar.T,** aged about 23 years, R/at No.39, Near Water Tank, Adde Vishwanathapura, Bengaluru Urban District-561203, My Aadhaar Card, Voter Identity Card, and Pan Card my name was wrongly mentioned as Manushree.R instead of Manusri.R. But my correct name is Manusri.R. same as mentioned in my School certificates and Degree Certificates mentioned as Manusri.R. is correct, this name is my name only. Vide affidavit dated 09/04/2026 sworn to before Notary, S.Eshwar Reddy at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRITHIK MALLIK** (Old Name), S/o **Kshyamanidhi Mallick**, Residing at No. 13A Srichitram, 2nd Cross 1st Main Venkatagowda Layout Kempapura Hebbal Bengaluru - 560024, have changed my name to **KRITHIK MALLICK,** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 7/4/2026 Before Notary **Lakshmaiah** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DAVALSAB TAHSILDAR,** S/o Mr. Fakir Sab, R/at No. 445, New No. 323, Maruthi Nagar, Bapujinagar, Bangalore-560026 do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **SRI SURYANARAYANA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRI SURYANARAYANA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YESHASHWINI A,** D/o A. Yeshwanth Naidu, age 30 years, R/at #2/1, Mathrusri Nilaya, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, behind Acharya Nursing College, Seethappa Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Bangalore North, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **YESHASHWINI A** and **YESHASHWINI ARCOT** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. Mrs. ANUSHA KIRAN BHANDARI, Wife of Kiran Venkatesh Bhandari aged 49 years, resident of Flat No. G1, Sai Camellia, Ananthapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560064, have changed my name from **PAL ANSUYA PANDURANG, ANSUYA P PAL** and **PAL ANSUYA P** to **ANUSHA KIRAN BHANDARI,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2026 sworn to before D Sarala Kumari Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

In my military records my wife's name has been erroneously recorded as **PANDIYAN KALEESWARI** whereas her correct and actual name is **KALEESWARI P** a name that is recorded on her 10th Marks Card, Aadhaar Card and PAN Card. Army No.5761487W, NK/CC **KANNAN C,** R/o. 09/W1, Pallikkooda Street, Kamatchipuram, Dharmapuri, Theni, Tamil Nadu 625520.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JESSE MAGDALENE JOHNSON, Residing at No. 74, 1 A Cross, Puttana Road, Punnappa Layout, Hennur Cross, Bangalore North Bangalore 560043, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JESSE MAGDALENE JOHNSON** to **(NEW NAME) JESSE MAGDALENE S** sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar., Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **Krishna Murthy Gopala Krishna Mala,** wife of Niranjan Nelamangalam and daughter of (late) Gopalakrishna Guptha K., aged about 47 years, residing at J-138, Brigade Courtyard, HMT Main Road, HMT Theater, Jalahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013, hereby wish to state that my correct name is **"Krishna Murthy Gopala Krishna Mala".** Any reference to "Krishnamurthy Gopala Krishna Guptha Mala", "Mala K.G.", "K.G. Mala", "Mala Krishnamurthy Gopalakrishna" and "Krishna Murthy Gopala Krishna Mala" refer to one and the same person, that is, me, Krishna Murthy Gopala Krishna Mala. I have also deposed these averments *vide* an Affidavit sworn before Notary Uma Maheswary M.N, at Bangalore on 26 March 2026.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. DEEPA GOPIKRISHNAN,** (Formerly Known as **Deepa D**) Aged 37 years, Daughter of **NATESAN DAKSHINA MOORTHY**, Hindu and Indian Citizen by Birth, Presently Residing at No. 18, Harshil, 1st Floor, 3rd Main Road, Anugraha Layout, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560 076, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPA D** to **DEEPA GOPIKRISHNAN** vide affidavit dated 09.04.2026 sworn to before Aravind Patil G.G., Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Thankachi Kuriakose**, W/o. Stanley James, R/o. No. 1011, Prestige Pinewood, S T Bed Extension, Koramangala 1st Block, Bengaluru 560 034, Karnataka, have changed my name as **"Susan Stanley Thankachi"** vide Affidavit dated 08.04.2026 before Advocate & Notary Sri. M.S.Ballal, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MINAL DIPESH PAREKH**, W/o Dipesh Kumar P Parekh, age 55 years, R/at No. 769/33, Parekh Villa, 13th Main Road, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAH MINAL PRAVICHANDRA** to **MINAL DIPESH PAREKH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MINAL DIPESH PAREKH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L VEENA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUPPUSWAMY @ KUPPASWAMY,** S/o late Kesavan, residing at #45, BDA Layout, G Block, 5th Main, 9th Cross, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru 560084, have changed my name to **K SAMUEL**, vide Affidavit Dated: 09/04/2026, sworn before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATH V** S/o Veeranna Shetty aged about 34 years. R/at: No.96 Sharada Nilaya Totadaguddada-halli,Near Happy Learning Montessori House of Children, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru-560073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA V** To **MANJUNATH V,** vide affidavit dated 03-4-2026, Sworn before Notary H.S SAKALESH ARADHYA, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be Known as **MANJUNATH V** in all my future documents.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHETANA VENKATARAMANA HEGDE,** Date of birth: 19/02/1975, daughter of Venkataramana Hegde, Residing at No. 377, T-7, 4th Floor, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011, have changed my Name to **CHETANA HEGDE** vide affidavit dated 10/04/2026 before the Notary, K.Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AKBAR JADHANI, S/o Anwar Ali Sher Ali Jadhani, aged about 52 years, R/at No.1003, Embassay Habitat Apartment, 59 Palace Road, Next to Mount Carmel College, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore-560 001, hereby declare that my names AKBAR JADHANI & AKBAR ANWAR ALI JADHANI are one and the same names which belongs to myself only. In future I will use my name as AKBAR JADHANI only. Vide affidavit dated: 07-04-2026, sworn before Notary R.Shivanna Chari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RANJINI SANTHOSH,** W/o Sri Santhosh .V, aged 49 years, R/o #42, Kalyani, 1st Floor, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Lake Side Avenue, Shettihalli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RANJINI MENON.N** (old name) to **RANJINI SANTHOSH** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **RANJINI SANTHOSH** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 08-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. MAHESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **REKHA MAHAVEER KUMAR BHANSALI,** W/o Mahaveer Kumar Bhansali, age 53 years, R/at #43/120, Flat No.201, Bhansali Niketan, 5th Main, 6th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **REKHA MOHANLAL** (old name) to **REKHA MAHAVEER KUMAR BHANSALI (new name),** henceforth I shall be known and called as **REKHA MAHAVEER KUMAR BHANSALI** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T. MALLIKARJUNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAVEENKUMAR HEMADRI,** S/o Basavaraj Hemadri, age 49 years, R/o #G2, Swagath Sandesh, Site No.2, 2nd Cross Road, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **NAVEENKUMAR HEMADRI** and **NAVEENKUMAR BASAVARAJ HEMADRI** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAVEENKUMAR HEMADRI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D PARVEEN F,** W/o D Basha, age 54 years, R/at No.05, 2nd Floor, 5th A Cross, Bhoopasandra, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **D CHAND PARVEEN** to **D PARVEEN F**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **D PARVEEN F** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **D BASHA** S/o Dudekula Ali Sab, age 57 years, R/at No.05, 2nd Floor, 5th A Cross, Bhoopasandra RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DUDEKULA KULLAYAPPA** to **D BASHA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **D BASHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **JALANDHARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, RAVI KUMAR S and BHAVANA T. Residing at 128/13, 6th Main Road, Devaraj Urs Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Mysore Road, Bangalore South, Government Electric Factory, Bangalore- 560026 have changed our Minor Daughter's Name from **RUSHEKA R** to **RUTHVIKA SRI R.** (DOB: 11.05.2025) vide affidavit dated: 04.04.2026 before Notary S.N. Madhu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMA SINGH**, W/o. Late R.Kamal Singh, residing at No.103, RR Residency, 2nd Floor, Mattadahalli, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **UMA SINGH.S** (old name) to **UMA SINGH** (new name) vide affidavit dated:10-04-2026 before Notary, Sivakumara M.N. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYANKA KUMARI**, formerly known as PRIYANKA BANERJEE, daughter of Yogesh Kumar, Aged about 30 years, Residing at House No. 8, 2nd Cross Road, Ejipura Main Road, Viveknagar, Bengaluru - 560 047, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYANKA BANERJEE** to **PRIYANKA KUMARI** vide affidavit dated 07.04.2026 sworn before Y.R. Chandrasekar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAY KUMAR R,** S/o Radhakrishnan R, age 43 years, R/at #61, 1st Cross, Kadirana Palya, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIJAYA KUMAR R** (old name) to **VIJAY KUMAR R** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIJAY KUMAR R** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8-4-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANANTH KUMAR G,** S/o Late P.H. Gangadhara Sa, age 50 years, R/at No.18, 5thCross, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ANANTH KUMAR G** and **ANANTHA KUMAR G** are one and the same and refers to me only, but my correct name si **ANANTH KUMAR G**, vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. PRABHAKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAPANNA SRIRAM,** D/o Rajagopalan and W/o Sriram Govindan, age 37 years, R/at No. 159, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Near Canara Bank, ISRO Layout, Bangalore-560078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAPANNA RAJAGOPALAN** (old name) to **PRAPANNA SRIRAM** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAPANNA SRIRAM** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED SAIFULLA JAFFAR, S/o Jaffar, Aged about 58 years, Residing at No.33, 5th Cross, Govindapura Main Road, Rashad Nagar, Bengaluru North, A.C Post, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SAIFULLA** Vide Affidavit dated 09/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary A. Idinabba, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.JC-311987P, SUB MAJ / HONY LT, ILANGO K, residing at East Suranam (Vill), Suranam (Post), Ilavangudi (Tehsil), Sivaganga (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 630713, Have Changed My Son **(OLD NAME) I PRABHAKARAN** to **(NEW NAME) PRABHAKARAN I** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AYESHA BANU,** W/o Niyamath Ulla Sharieff, residing, at No.03, 5th Cross, 2nd Main, Road, Anwar Layout, Venkateshpuram, Arabic College, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **AYEESHA BANU** (old name) to **AYESHA BANU** (new name) vide affidavit dated:09-04-2016 before Notary, Gangaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANURADHA NAVANEETHAM,** W/o Late Mr. Amar Navaneetham, R/at #11, Cornwell Road, Behind Republic Hospital, Shanti Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560025 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **ANURADHA NAVANEETHAM, ANURADHA VENKATA SETTY, Dr. ANURADHANAVANEETHAM, ANURADHA V** and **ANURADHA NAVANEETHAM** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANURADHA NAVANEETHAM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L VEENA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHALET SUJITH** (old name) W/o SUJITH SEBASTIAN residing at A 1101, Miraya Rose, Siddapura, Whitefield, Bengaluru- 560066 have changed my name to **SHALET MATHEW KALLARACKAL** (New name) vide affidavit dated: 10/4/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SIDDARTH BHOJAK residing at No.F-10, 2nd Floor, Opp IIMB, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore - 560 076, have changed my name from **SIDHARTH BHOJAK** to **SIDDARTH BHOJAK,** vide affidavit dated 10/4/2026 sworn to before V Rajashekhara Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PODIMOLBABU BABUKUTTY,** W/o. No.1241955, Ex-Sep M Babu Kutty, residing at #79, 1st Main Road, Opp to Gym, Prakash Layout, Horamavu Agara, Horamavu Post, Bengaluru 560043, Karnataka, have changed my name from **PODYOL ALIAS PODIMOL BABU** to **PODIMOLBABU BABUKUTTY,** vide affidavit Dated: 09/04/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMED SADATH ALI, S/o. SALEEM PASHA and resident of No.73/B-9, 1st 'A' Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560026, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED SADATH ALI** Vide Affidavit dated 09/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Sumithra .N, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) VIJAYA,** mother of No.16120416W, NK, RAMKUMAR J, residing at House No.3/218A, Main Road, Meenakship, Meenachipuram (Vill & Post), Rajapalayam (Tehsil), Virudhunagar (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 626111, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VIJAYA JAYARAMAN** And **DOB** from **07.06.1967** to **25.05.1970** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vrishti Shivakumar,** D/o Shivakumar K.B., residing at No. C-401, Ajmera Green Acres, B G Road, Near Meenakshi Temple, Kalena Agrahara, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 have changed my name from **Vrishti Kempanpura Shivakumar** to **Vrishti Shivakumar.**

My passport is issued in the name of **Vrishti Kempanpura Shivakumar**. Henceforth I shall be known by the name of **Vrishti Shivakumar.** All references to me as **Vrishti Kempanpura Shivakumar** shall be considered as reference to me as **Vrishti Shivakumar** with immediate effect as I have sworn to the Affidavit dated 08/04/2026 regarding the same before the Notary Public at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUNIAMMA,** W/o Jothimurugan, aged about 38 years, residing at No.72. 5th Cross, Vidyamanyanagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore- 560091, have changed my name from **MUNIYAMMAL** to **MUNIAMMA**. vide affidavit dated: 8/4/2026 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEVAKI KANUVANAGHATTA NAGARAJ,** aged about 66 Years, W/o. Kanuvanaghatta Nanjappa Nagaraj Gowda, Residing At No.196, 1st Block, 7th Cross, Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur, Bengaluru-560068, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEVAKI KANNUGHATTA NAGARAJ & DEVIKI HASSAN MANJAPPA** (Old Name) to **DEVAKI KANUVANAGHATTA NAGARAJ** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEVAKI KANUVANAGHATTA NAGARAJ** (New Name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7-4-4026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. BINDU MAHALAKSHMI .B.S,** W/o Sri Navaneeth Kumar age 57 years, R/at No. 246, 3rd Main Road, BDA Park, Gangenahally Layout, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560 032 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAVANEETH KUMAR BINDU MAHALAKSHMI** to **BINDU MAHALAKSHMI .B.S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BINDU MAHALAKSHMI .B.S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, CHAYA VIJAY TALIKOTI, C/o. Vijay Tippanna Talikoti, residing at No.6052, T6, 5th Floor, Prestige Lake Ridge, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **CHAYA VIJAY TALIKOTI** to **CHAYA J SWAMY,** vide affidavit dated 10-04-2026 sworn before notary H G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464 (GOI), Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJESH KUMAR, S/o.Mishrimal JI, residing at No.197, Flat No.303, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Mallikarjuna Meadows, Dattatreya Extension, KG Nagara, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore-560019, Karnataka, have changed my name to **RAJESH KUMAR JAIN** Vide Affidavit dated 10/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Mamatha N.K., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) G PRAVALLIKA,** Spouse of No.16112542N, HAV, NARESH GADDALA, residing at Thimmapuram (Vill & Post), Giddalur (Tehsil), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 523357, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PRAVALLIKA GADDALA** And **DOB** from **15.07.1992** to **01.01.1992** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JOTHI MURUGAN M.** S/o Late **Munuswamy,** aged about 45 years, residing at No.72, 5th Cross, Vidyamanya Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore- 560091, have changed my name from **JYOTHI MURUGAN M** to **JOTHI MURUGAN M.** vide affidavit dated: 8/4/2026 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISH A RATHOD,** S/o Ashok Kumar, R/at No. 114/14, Jainam Apartment, Akkipet Main Road, Bangalore-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KRISH JAIN** (old name) to **KRISH A RATHOD** (new name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRISH A RATHOD** (new name) for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9-3-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARUDAMBAL T,** W/o Thangaraju, R/at #40/2, 1st Cross, Indira Gandhi Street, Udayanagar, Bengaluru-560 016 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **MARUDAMBAL T, MARTHAMPAL, MATHAR MIR T** and **MARTHAMMA T** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MARUDAMBAL T** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAHIN SULTAN, Son of Sekh Sajahan Aged about 37 Years, Residing at Villa No. 82, Queen Square Luxury Villa, Near Infosys Sarjapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka -562125, hereby I stating that my Father & Mother name has been wrongly mentioned in my passport. my father correct name is **SEKH SAJAHAN** instead of **SK SAJAHAN** and Mother correct name is **MAMATAZ BEGUM** instead of **MAMTAJ BIBI.** vide affidavit dated 08-04-2026 sworn before notary K. Velayudham, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JAMEELA BEGUM OBAIDULLAH residing at No.27, B Cooks Road, Nehru Puram, Bharathi Nagar, Bangalore-560 001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAMEELA BEGUM OBAIDULLAH** to **(NEW NAME) JAMEELA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2026 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAI KIRAN MAHENDARKAR S/O Anand Rao Mahendarkar, aged about 23 years, Residing at No. 13/16, 2nd Cross, 3rd Main, Viveknagar Post Office Viveknagar, Bangalore 560047, hereby declare that **SAI KIRAN MAHENDARKAR and SAIKIRAN M A** Both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **SAI KIRAN MAHENDARKAR** Vide Affidavit dated 09/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Cheluvamma, W/o Sri Guruswamy, aged about 54 years, R/at No.842, Beereshwara Nagar, Chunchagatta, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560062, do hereby declare that my birth/original name is Tamil Selvi. In some of my records, my name has been mentioned as **Cheluvamma.** I have now changed my name from **Cheluvamma to Tamil Selvi.** Henceforth, I shall be known & called as Tamil Selvi for all purposes, including all future correspondence & transactions i will use my name as **TAMILSELVI** only, Vide affidavit Date: 08.04.2026 before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dr. Manjunatha,** S/o. Late Srinivasa Gupta, aged about 76 years, residing at No. 41/1, 11th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Manjunatha** to **T.S. MANJUNATH**, vide affidavit dated 09.04.2026, sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K NARAYANASA,** Aged 69 years, Son of Late Eshwarasa, Residing at Savithri Vilas, No. 10, 16th Main Road, MRCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K NARAYAN** to **K NARAYANASA** vide affidavit dated 06.04.2026 sworn before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIJAYA UPADHYAYA** spouse of SGT **PANDURANGA K UPADHYAYA** (Retd.) (Service Number 621429T), permanent resident of C/o M G Patil #603/1, Kurubgeri Oni, Near Veeranarayana Temple, Gadag, Karnataka – 582101, presently residing at B-105, Gaanariddhi Apartment, Padma Upadhya Layout, Mutharayana Nagar, Gnanabharathi, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560056 have changed my name from **VIJAYA UPADHYAYA, VIJAYA UPADHYA, VIJAYA P UPADHYAYA** to **VIJAYA PATIL** my date of birth is 25-11-1965 (Twenty Fifth November Nineteen Sixty Five) vide affidavit dated 09-04-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ABY VALSAN MANGALASSERIL, aged about 49 years, F/O JASON ABY, Residing at: No. 18, Mangalaserril House, 24th A Cross Road, 1st Main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064, have changed my minor son's name from **JASON ABY** to **JASON ABY MANGALASERRIL,** vide affidavit dated 9/4/2026 sworn to before G R Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATALAKSHMI,** W/o. No.1037796, Ex Sep late. Muthiah Ramaiah, residing at #112/1, Anekal Taluk, Dasanapura, Attibele Post, Bengaluru562107, have changed my name from **YANKTA LAKSHMI** to **VENKATALAKSHMI** vide Affidavit Dated: 09/04/2026 sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Archit P Kashyap, resident of No 180/10, 3rd Cross, 8th Main, Pramoda Layout, Pantara Palya Post, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru-560-039 have changed my name from **ARCHIT P KASHYAP to ARCHIT KASHYAP** Vide Affidavit dated 08/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore

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A half-decent thriller with an important message

A SHARADHAA

CALENDAR
Director: Naveen Shakthi
Cast: Adarsh Gunduraj, Ramesh Indira, Malashree, Pramod Shetty, Sushmitha Nayak, and Nivishka Patil

What if the most dismissed biological cycle in a woman's life could tilt the balance between reason and ruin? This question carries weight, but *Calendar* holds it back, almost unsure how to bring it up until the very end. When it finally comes into focus, the film finds clarity. It asks us to rethink how casually the before-and-after of menstrual cycles are treated, and how the emotional shifts around them can influence behavior and consequences in serious ways. It is a strong idea with room for depth, but the film does not stay with it long enough.

For most of its runtime, *Calendar* settles into a familiar path. It plays out like a straightforward murder mystery, built around Akash (Adarsh Gunduraj), a doctor who has slipped into alcoholism after a failed relationship with Nakshatra (Sushmitha Nayak). We meet him in a bar, holding on to his pain, convinced that no one understands him. His friend Surya (Gurunandan), who owns the bar, gives him space while also trying to guide him back to his profession. But Akash does not move forward. He remains stuck, and the film follows him without adding much to who he is.

RATING 2.5/5

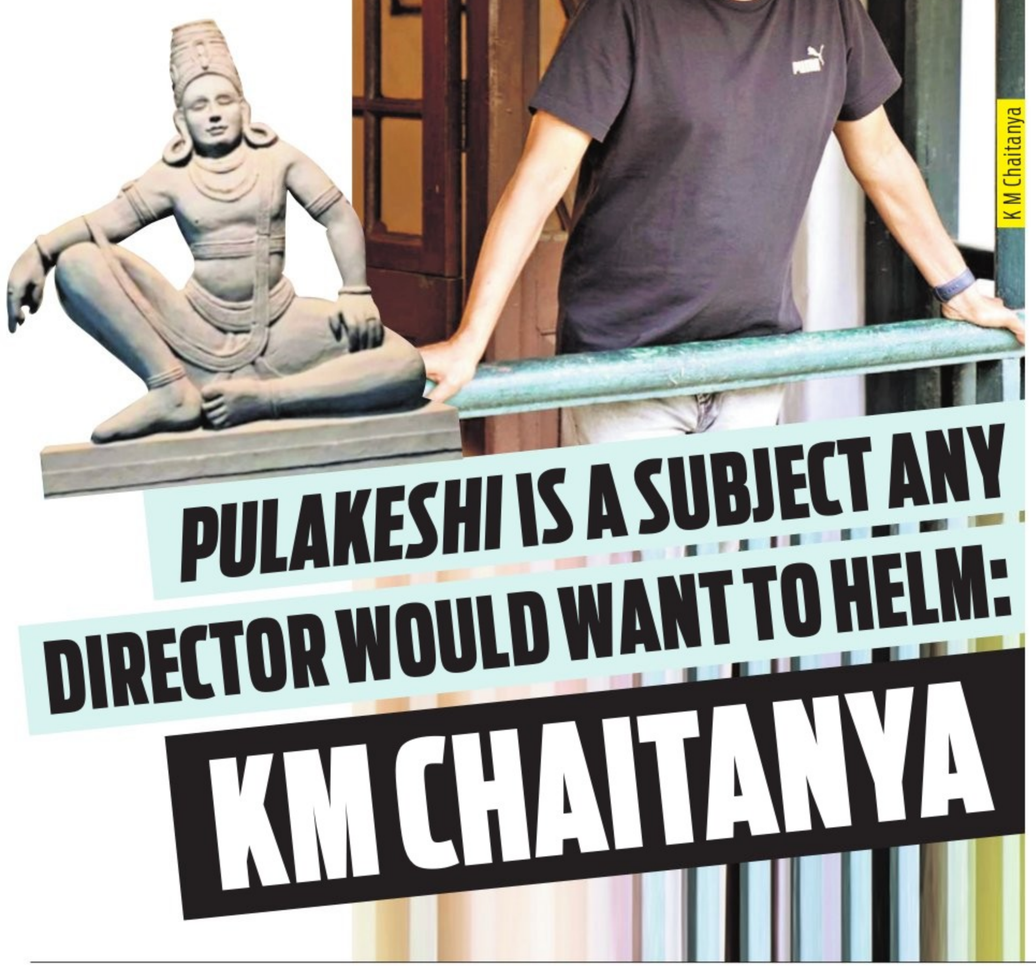
The shift comes with Malavika (Nivishka Patil). Her marriage to Raj begins to strain under suspicion about her closeness to Akash. The tension grows and turns into violence, with Raj later found dead. From here, the film turns to an investigative drama. Lawyer (Suchendra Prasad) and investigating officer Yuvaraj Ontimani (Ramesh Indira) come in, the latter bringing a slightly offbeat and quirky presence. Around them are figures of authority, including a father, a politician, and an officer, each trying to take charge of the situation.

The film finds some strength when it returns to Akash's past. Ramya, his classmate, now in an unhappy marriage with aspiring politician Rakesh (Pramod Shetty), re-enters his life. Through her, the film shows how relationships can repeat and break without warning. Her suicide, along with other deaths and unresolved threads, is brought together during a media interaction led by Health Minister (Malashree), who too has lost a sister. It is here that the film finally places the focus on menstrual health, presenting it as something that affects everyone and requires attention at a broader level.

But this is also where the film weakens. The central idea comes too late and feels separate from the story. Instead of growing through the characters, it is explained directly.

Director Naveen Shakthi works with a serious subject, but takes too long to reach it. Adarsh Gunduraj and a few other actors get underwritten roles. Even with actors like Ramesh Indira, Gurunandan, Pramod Shetty, and Malashree, the film does not make full use of their presence.

Calendar does not fully resolve its argument, but it leaves a clear question. There are days on the *calendar* that are hard for a woman to explain, yet they are often dismissed or misunderstood. What happens when we ignore the cycles that affect women's behaviour? The film raises it, but the effect does not fully come through.



With *Ereya*, the director takes on his first full-fledged historical film, drawing from material researched and written by Bhooshan Shanbhag

PULAKESHI IS A SUBJECT ANY DIRECTOR WOULD WANT TO HELM: KM CHAITANYA

K M Chaitanya

CE FEATURES

KM Chaitanya, known for directing *Aa Dinagalu* and *Aatagara*, and awaiting the release of Balaramana Dinagalu, is set to direct *Ereya*, a historical film based on Pulakeshi II. The film, backed by Wingspan Motion Pictures LLP and produced by Sunit Jawadekar and Nivedita Kothare, will follow the life and rule of the Chalukya king, drawing from the research and writing of Dr Bhooshan Shanbhag.

Chaitanya says the project came to him through the producers' ongoing work with the writer. "They were already working with Bhooshan, who has spent years researching Pulakeshi and has even written a book. They felt this could become a film," he says. The collaboration had been in discussion for a while. "After Aatagara, they had mentioned we should work together. When this subject came up, they reached out to me. Pulakeshi is a subject any director would want to helm. I didn't even take time to say yes."

The director points out that this is new ground for him. "Aa Dinagalu and even my upcoming Balaramana Dinagalu belong to a different space, a retro drama. This is my first film set fully in a historical period," he says, adding, "The preparation is very different."

At the same time, Chaitanya is clear about how he wants to approach it. "I come from the theatre. That way of looking at a film stays with you, even if it is made in multiple languages," he says. "Pulakeshi ruled at a time when present-day state boundaries did not exist. The regions we now know as Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh or Tamil Nadu were not defined as they are today, and his empire stretched across large parts of the subcontinent. So the story itself moves across regions, and telling it in multiple languages feels natural."

Niveditha Kothare

Sunit Jawdekar

He adds that scale alone does not decide reach. Citing Kantara, Chaitanya says it connected because it stayed close to its roots, something he sees as important for *Ereya* as well.

The film is currently in pre-production, with casting and crew yet to be finalised. Chaitanya plans to begin shooting either by the end of this year or early next year.

Lena Headey joins *Wednesday* S3

CE FEATURES

GAME of Thrones-fame Lena Headey, along with Andrew McCarthy (St Elmo's Fire), and James Lance (Ted Lasso) are the newest additions to Wednesday season 3. They have joined the series as guest stars for the upcoming season. They join Winona Ryder, whose role is still under wraps. As reported earlier, Eva Green, known for her roles in Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children and Dark Shadows, will be playing Ophelia Frump, Morticia's sister, in season 3.

Returning members of the series include Luis Guzman as Gomez, Catherine Zeta-Jones as Morticia, Isaac Ordonez as Pugsley, Joanna Lumley as Grandmama, Joy Sunday as Bianca, Georgie Farmer as Ajax, Moosa Mostafa as Eugene, Evie Templeton as Agnes, and Victor Dorbantu as Thing. The third season of Wednesday is currently in production in Dublin. Last seen in Ballistic, Headey is currently filming for Red, White and Royal Wedding, in which she will be seen as Princess Catherine.

Slow burn of friendship, fracture, and consequence

A SHARADHAA

THERE are many reasons to like a film. In *Peter*'s case, it begins with the sound design by Ravi Hiremath. The film makes it clear that you do not just watch it unfold. Your attention shifts to what you hear. Sound is not there to fill space. It drives the film's movement. Silence stretches longer than expected, and background sounds keep you slightly on edge. The Chande music, in particular, does not fade easily. It keeps returning, pulling you back to moments the film does not want you to forget.

Secondly, the backdrop of Madikeri and Bhagamandala is not presented as a postcard, but feels inhabited. The atmosphere is not decorative. It presses in on people and spaces. Roads feel like they have seen too much. Houses seem to hold on to things unsaid. You are not observing this place from a distance. Gurupasad Narnad's cinematography works in tandem with this approach.

Sukesh Shetty's story follows *Peter* (Rajesh Dhruva), who returns to his village after a while. As he reconnects with people and places from his past, fragments of who he once was begin to surface, never all at once. Through its non-linear narration, which goes back and forth, the film reveals just enough while withholding the rest, allowing you to piece things together.

Peter is not framed as a hero, nor as a puzzle to be solved. A bike, a house, a photograph, these are not just objects. They feel like pieces left behind, waiting to be picked up again. The past slips in quietly and refuses to leave. There is love here, but it does not come in sweeping gestures. Meera (Raviksha Shetty) enters gently, almost hesitantly, softening *Peter*'s world for brief moments. Their connection carries warmth, but also a sense that it exists on borrowed time.

Shambu (Ram Nadagoud) brings familiarity, the ease of someone who has always been around. Yet, there is something unspoken, something altered by time. Sharath Chandra (Rakshit Doddera), also known as Battani, introduces a different energy. His presence creates friction in spaces that once felt settled, becoming one of the reasons *Peter*'s life takes a turn.

RATING 3/5

PETER
Director: Sukesh Shetty
Cast: Rajesh Dhruva, Janvi Rayala, Raviksha Shetty, Ram Nadagouda, Prathima Nayak, Raghu Pandeshwar

And we have Radha (Jahnavi Rayala), a PT teacher who moves in to be *Peter*'s neighbour, with her son. She exists on the edges but adds a quiet unease, as if she knows more than she lets on, or sees more than we do.

What stays with you is not just *Peter*, but the question that follows him. How well do we really know the people we trust?

Inside *Peter*'s home, the emotional weight takes a different form. A mother (Prathima Nayak), unable to move past her grief over her elder son David (GB Bharath), and the lingering presence of Jessy, someone we seem to encounter in fragments within the household, holds on as if letting go is not an option. A father, Joseph (Radhakrishna Kumble), moves between prayer and escape, between faith and quiet surrender. They exist within *Peter*'s world, yet almost on a parallel track. Their restraint makes their pain harder to ignore.

Director Sukesh Shetty allows moments to stretch. He does not rush to explain or resolve. The film shifts between timelines and tones, sometimes smoothly, sometimes with visible breaks, but ultimately arrives at a place of justified revenge. There are portions where the flow feels uneven, yet that unevenness reflects *Peter*'s state of mind. Ritvik Muralidhar's music is another highlight, not just in the songs but in how it threads through the film.

Rajesh Dhruva brings a controlled presence to *Peter*. You can sense the shift between who he was and who he is now without it being overstated. It is a performance built on restraint. Prathima Nayak adds strength as the mother, grounding the emotional core. Jahnavi Rayala as Radha brings a quiet intensity, while Ram Nadagoud, Radhakrishna Kumble, and Raviksha Shetty fit seamlessly into the film's world without drawing unnecessary attention.

Peter has its rough edges. The screenplay could have been sharper. Some stretches feel longer than needed, and certain transitions feel abrupt. But even with these flaws, the film retains its identity. By the time it reaches its final stretch, *Peter* does not feel like it is trying to neatly wrap things up. It feels like it is arriving somewhere, almost reluctantly.

And when you walk out, if the scenes, the characters, the love, and the pain stay with you, it is because of the sound and the echo of the Chande music.

New poster of Riteish Deshmukh's *Raja Shivaji* is out

CE FEATURES

WE had previously reported about Riteish Deshmukh's *Raja Shivaji* slated for theatrical release on May 1. The *Raja Shivaji* makers also released their film's teaser last week. Taking the promotions further, a new poster was unveiled on Friday.

The new poster is simple but striking, holding on intensity and offering a window into the world's larger emotional canvas and setting the tone for the film's patriotic setting. Recently, the makers had also unveiled a series of striking glimpses from *Raja Shivaji*, offering a peek into the life and legacy that India's one of the greatest warrior left behind.

The makers also announcement the release date for their film's first single. Titled 'Chhatrapati,' the single will drop on Monday, April 13. Composed by Ajay-Atul, a brief glimpse of the song was released, which carries a powerful, soaring soundscape designed for a grand big-screen experience.

Riteish Deshmukh also serves as the writer and producer, besides playing the lead role of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, The film additionally brings together an impressive ensemble cast, including Sanjay Dutt, Abhishek Bachchan, Vidya Balan, Mahesh Manjrekar, Sachin Khedekar, Boman Irani, Bhagyashree, Fardeen Khan, Jitendra Joshi, Amole Gupte, and Genelia Deshmukh.

Chris Hemsworth to return for *Extraction 3*

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A THIRD part in the Extraction franchise has been greenlit, the makers announced on Wednesday. Chris Hemsworth is set to reprise his role as mercenary Tyler Rake. Idris Elba and Golshifteh Farahani are also set to return to the franchise, along with director Sam Hargrave. The film has been in early development since 2023, as Netflix announced it at the Tudum festival. Making the announcement, Hemsworth wrote, "Fired up for the next instalment of Extraction!" Hargrave is set to direct the film from a screenplay by David Weil. Production on it is expected to commence in the summer.

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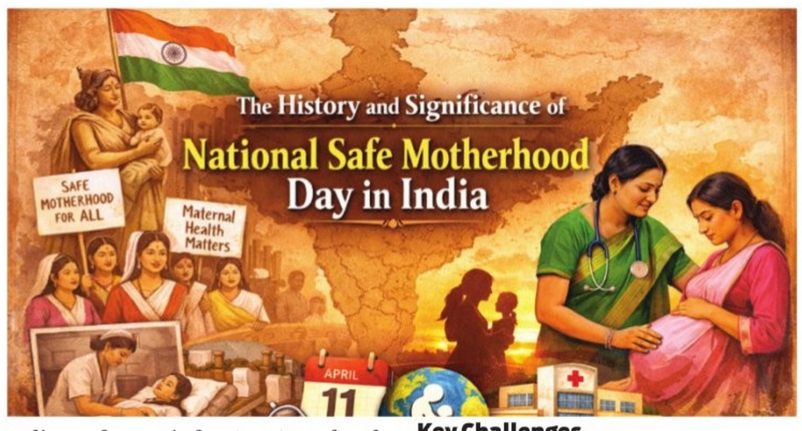
Holding Ground on Maternal Health

Safe Motherhood, Strong Nation: India Marks National Safe Motherhood Day

National Safe Motherhood Day in India, observed on April 11, represents a sustained national commitment to protecting maternal health. Its origins trace back to the early 2000s, when India faced alarmingly high maternal mortality rates (MMR), exposing gaps in healthcare access and awareness.

A turning point came with the advocacy of the White Ribbon Alliance India (WRAI), a coalition of over 1,800 organisations working toward women's health and rights. Their efforts went beyond highlighting statistics - they amplified the lived realities of women facing risks during pregnancy and childbirth. This persistent advocacy led the Government of India to officially declare April 11 as National Safe Motherhood Day in 2003.

The date was chosen to honour Kasturba Gandhi, a symbol of women's empowerment and social reform. By aligning the observance with her birth anniversary, the initiative underscored that maternal health is not just a medical concern but a matter of dignity, equity, and social justice. Notably, India became the first country in the world to dedicate a day specifically to safe motherhood, setting a global precedent.



Why National Safe Motherhood Day Matters

National Safe Motherhood Day serves as both a reminder and a call to action. Globally, nearly 287,000 women die each year due to pregnancy-related complications - many of which are preventable. The day brings visibility to this crisis and reinforces the urgency of improving maternal healthcare systems.

It also highlights disparities in access to care. Many women, particularly in rural or underserved areas, lack access to antenatal services, skilled birth attendants, and postnatal care. By drawing attention to these gaps, the day encourages policy reforms, infrastructure development, and equitable healthcare delivery.

Beyond awareness, it acts as a catalyst for collaboration. Governments, healthcare professionals, NGOs, and communities come together to strengthen maternal health programs. Importantly, it celebrates motherhood itself—empowering women to approach pregnancy with confidence, knowledge, and support.

India's Ongoing Struggle and Progress

India's journey toward safe motherhood has seen both challenges and progress. The country has significantly reduced its maternal mortality rate - from 254 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2003 to around 181 in 2020 (WHO estimates). While this decline reflects improved healthcare access and policy interventions, the goal is far from achieved.

National Safe Motherhood Day plays a crucial role in assessing this progress. It prompts stakeholders to evaluate existing systems and identify areas needing urgent attention. The day also reinforces India's commitment to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target of reducing MMR to below 70 per 100,000 live births.

Key Challenges in Maternal Healthcare

Despite progress, several barriers continue to affect maternal health outcomes in India:

- **Limited Access to Skilled Care:** Many births still occur without trained medical professionals, particularly in rural regions.
- **Malnutrition:** Poor nutrition among women impacts both maternal and newborn health.
- **Social Determinants:** Poverty, lack of education, and cultural barriers often restrict access to timely care.

National Safe Motherhood Day focuses attention on these issues, encouraging targeted interventions and community-level awareness.

A Platform for Action and Hope

More than a symbolic observance, National Safe Motherhood Day is a platform for tangible change. It drives investments in healthcare, promotes education on safe pregnancy practices, and fosters multi-stakeholder collaboration.

Equally important, it celebrates progress. Each reduction in maternal mortality represents lives saved and families protected. The day recognises the efforts of healthcare workers, policymakers, and organisations working tirelessly in this field.

IN BREAKING SILENCE, RESTORING CONFIDENCE

For years after childbirth, a 38-year-old homemaker from Bengaluru quietly lived with discomfort she could neither explain nor openly discuss. What began as mild urinary leakage—medically known as urinary incontinence—gradually became a persistent concern, affecting her confidence and limiting even simple moments of joy. Like many women, she believed it was something she had to live with.

The hesitation to speak about intimate issues and the lack of clarity on where to seek help kept her silent—until she discovered specialised care at the Gunasheela Women's Intimate Wellness Centre, a dedicated space within Gunasheela Surgical and Maternity Hospital designed to address such concerns with sensitivity and expertise.

Her story is not an isolated one. Across age groups and life stages, many women experience intimate health concerns that remain unaddressed due to stigma, embarrassment, or lack of awareness.

For over 50 years, Gunasheela has been caring for women at every stage of life—supporting them through pregnancy, gynaecological care, and fertility treatments. With a deep understanding of women's health and well-being, the institution has consistently focused on helping women feel healthier, more comfortable, and confident in their own bodies.

A woman's body goes through many natural changes over time—during periods, pregnancy, childbirth, and menopause. These changes can sometimes bring concerns such as discomfort, bladder control issues like urinary incontinence, changes in body appearance, or challenges in intimate health. Many women hesitate to speak about these problems, often accepting them as something they must live with. At Gunasheela, the approach emphasises that women are not alone and that safe, effective solutions are available.

As part of its continued commitment to women's well-being, Gunasheela has introduced cosmetic gynaecology services. These treatments are designed to address concerns such as stress urinary incontinence (leakage of urine while coughing, sneezing, or exercising), vaginal laxity, vaginal dryness and painful sexual intercourse and related issues—helping improve comfort, restore confidence, and enhance quality of life.

Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak

A dedicated facility has been created to ensure complete privacy and comfort for every patient. Each woman receives a one-to-one consultation with a doctor who listens patiently, understands her concerns, and carries out a thorough evaluation. Based on this, a personalised treatment plan is designed to suit individual needs.

Most of these treatments are simple, do not require surgery, and are performed as outpatient procedures. This allows women to return to their normal routine quickly, with minimal disruption. Care is delivered in a safe, supportive, and completely private environment.

Many women also experience vaginal laxity after childbirth, which can affect intimacy and reduce sexual satisfaction for couples. Today, safe and effective outpatient procedures, including vaginal tightening treatments, are available. These minimally invasive solutions can enhance comfort, improve intimate wellness, and positively influence relationships.

As Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Director, Gyneacologist and Fertility Specialist notes, "Intimate health is an integral part of a woman's overall well-being, yet it is often overlooked due to hesitation or lack of awareness. Addressing these concerns not only improves physical health but also restores confidence and enhances quality of life."

The focus at Gunasheela remains on delivering care with compassion, respect, and the latest advancements in healthcare—helping women live with greater comfort, confidence, and overall well-being.

The launch of the Women's Intimate Wellness Centre is not just about introducing treatments—it is about changing mindsets. It encourages women to acknowledge their concerns, seek timely care, and prioritise their well-being without hesitation. For many, it offers reassurance that they are not alone—and that solutions are now within reach.

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Intimate Care Services

The centre offers advanced treatments including laser-based vaginal rejuvenation, tightening, and management of urinary incontinence, along with PRP therapy for improved intimate wellness. Surgical options such as vaginoplasty and labiaplasty are available when required, along with pelvic floor rehabilitation and care for conditions like vaginismus.

"We often see women experiencing urinary incontinence, vaginal laxity after childbirth, and discomfort during intimacy, but hesitating to seek help. These are common and treatable conditions. With advanced options and personalised care, we can effectively address these issues and help women regain comfort and confidence."

— Dr. Devika Gunasheela

About Gunasheela

Gunasheela Surgical and Maternity Hospital has over 50 years of experience in women's healthcare. Led by Dr. Devika Gunasheela and Dr. Rajsekhar Nayak, it is known for its expertise in gynaecology, obstetrics, and reproductive medicine.

VACCINATION FOR ALL: ONE OF THE FIRST HOSPITAL-LED STRUCTURED LIFE COURSE PROGRAMS COVERING CHILDREN TO ELDERLY LAUNCHED IN BENGALURU

SPARSH Group of Hospitals is one of the first hospital networks to introduce a structured Life-Course Vaccination In view of strengthening preventive and integrated healthcare care ecosystem, SPARSH Group of Hospitals today announced the launch of a comprehensive Life-Course Vaccination (LCV) Program, making it one of the first structured vaccination initiative covering individuals from childhood to elderly adulthood.

The program was officially launched by Dr. Sharan Shivaraj Patil, Chairman & Chief Orthopaedic Surgeon, SPARSH Group of Hospitals, in the presence of Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Group CEO, SPARSH Group of Hospitals; Dr. (Prof) Ranjan Shetty, Group Medical Director and Lead Consultant – Cardiologist, SPARSH Group of Hospitals; along with other senior leaders from the healthcare community.

The program will be rolled out in phases, beginning with the flagship Infantry Road hospital in Bengaluru, followed by expansion across other SPARSH hospital centres in the city.

The initiative is supported by Zydus Lifesciences Ltd. as a knowledge and awareness partner. The company will provide educational resources and capacity-building support to complement the in-house scientific expertise, led by Dr. John Paul - Consultant Infectious Diseases at SPARSH Hospitals, helping strengthen awareness about adult and life stage vaccination.

India today faces a growing double burden of disease. According to estimates from the World Health Organization, Non-communicable diseases such as cardiovascular illnesses, diabetes and cancers now account for nearly 63–65 percent of deaths, while infectious diseases like influenza and pneumonia continue to affect vulnerable populations. Rapid urbanization, sedentary lifestyles and environmental factors are increasing health risks in large urban centers like Bengaluru.

The initiative aims to promote vaccination as a lifelong preventive health measure—extending beyond childhood immunization to include adolescents, adults, elderly populations, and high-risk groups. The program is designed to address a critical gap in India's healthcare system, where adult vaccination remains significantly underutilized despite rising disease risks and changing epidemiological patterns. It aims to promote life-course immunisation by encouraging adults to stay protected through recommended vaccines such as HPV (for cervical cancer prevention), shingles (herpes zoster), pneumococcal vaccines (for pneumonia and invasive infections), and Tdap/Td boosters (for protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), among others recommended across different life stages - all of which contribute to safeguarding long-term health.

Launching the unique initiative, Dr. Sharan Shivaraj Patil, Chairman & Chief Orthopedic Surgeon, SPARSH Hospitals, said, "India's healthcare system must gradually shift from a model focused largely on treating illness to one that actively protects health. Prevention is the foundation of a stronger and more resilient society. Vaccination is among the most powerful tools in preventive medicine, yet life-stage vaccination beyond childhood remains underutilized in India."

"Life-course vaccination recognizes that protection is needed at every stage of life—from childhood to elderly years. Through this initiative, we hope to encourage a broader public-health mindset where prevention, awareness and timely vaccination become an integral part of lifelong healthcare," said Dr. Patil.

Marking a strategic shift from treatment to prevention, SPARSH Hospitals will integrate vaccination assessment into routine clinical care across all departments. Medical HODs and healthcare providers will review vaccination status at every patient touchpoint—including OPD consultations, hospital admissions, emergency care, and follow-up visits - ensuring that preventive protection becomes an integral part of everyday healthcare delivery.

Emphasizing the importance of translating preventive care into everyday clinical practice, Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Group CEO, SPARSH Hospitals, said, "With the Life-Course Vaccination programme, we are operationalising preventive healthcare within the hospital ecosystem. By integrating vaccination assessments across departments and patient interactions, we aim to make preventive care simple, accessible and routine for patients and families. Our focus is to ensure that every individual visiting our Units receives the right guidance, access and support to stay protected throughout different stages of life."

The initiative aims to improve vaccination coverage among high-risk populations, reduce the burden of vaccine-preventable diseases and promote a culture where preventive health becomes an integral part of lifelong medical care.

NATIONAL SAFE MOTHERHOOD DAY: CARE, AWARENESS, AND THE CHANGING REALITIES OF PREGNANCY

In a conversation with The New Indian Express, **Dr. Deepti Bawa**, Gynecologist, IVF Specialist and Cosmetic Gynecologist, SPARSH Hospital, talks on what it takes to safeguard mother and child, from early diagnosis to advanced neonatal care.

What are the most common risks faced by pregnant women today, especially in India?
Pregnancy today presents a mix of traditional and emerging challenges. In rural areas, lack of nutrition, infections, and limited medical access continue to pose serious risks. In urban settings, delayed pregnancies, obesity, hypertension, and diabetes are becoming more common. These factors increase the likelihood of complications during both pregnancy and delivery, making regular monitoring essential.

How early should a woman begin antenatal care, and why is it critical?
Antenatal care should ideally begin even before conception through pre-pregnancy counselling. Once pregnancy is confirmed, the first consultation should happen immediately. Early screening helps identify underlying conditions, ensures timely supplementation, and allows doctors to detect and manage complications at an early stage.

What are the warning signs during pregnancy that should never be ignored?
Certain symptoms require immediate medical attention. Severe or persistent vomiting leading to dehydration, any form of bleeding, intense abdominal pain, and visual disturbances or severe headaches are key warning signs. These may indicate complications such as miscarriage risks or pregnancy-induced hypertension and must not be overlooked.

How has awareness around maternal health changed in the last decade?
Awareness has improved significantly, particularly in urban areas where nutrition and regular check-ups are more common. Maternal mortality has reduced due to better access to healthcare and timely interventions. However, rural areas still face challenges related to anaemia, nutrition gaps, and inconsistent access to care. At the same time, modern lifestyle factors such as late pregnancies and obesity have introduced new risks.

What does an ideal pregnancy diet look like?
A balanced diet is key. It should include green leafy vegetables, fruits, proteins, and adequate hydration. Instead of three large meals, smaller and more frequent meals are recommended to manage nausea and improve digestion. Home-cooked food is always preferable over processed or outside food.

How important are micronutrients like iron and folic acid?
They are essential. Iron helps prevent anaemia, while folic acid is critical for the baby's neural development. Deficiencies can lead to serious complications, making supplementation and diet planning vital throughout pregnancy.

What lifestyle habits should expectant mothers follow or avoid?
In uncomplicated pregnancies, women can continue their daily routines, including work and moderate physical activity. Regular walking and guided prenatal exercises are beneficial. However, inactivity, unhealthy eating habits, and excessive weight gain should be avoided.

How can families support better maternal health?
Family support plays a crucial role. Ensuring access to nutritious, home-cooked meals, helping with daily chores, and providing emotional support are all important. In many cases, assistance during early pregnancy can make a significant difference to both physical and mental well-being.

What are the biggest gaps in maternal healthcare in rural areas?
Access remains a major challenge. While frontline health workers have improved outreach, not all women receive timely care. Nutrition remains inadequate due to economic constraints, and emergency services, including availability of blood and advanced medical care, are often limited.

What determines whether a normal delivery or a C-section is needed?
The mode of delivery depends on multiple factors and often cannot be predicted early. Conditions such as low-lying placenta, multiple pregnancies, severe hypertension, or size mismatch between the baby and the mother may require a planned C-section. In many cases, the final decision is made closer to delivery based on real-time conditions.

Are rising C-section rates a concern?
While C-sections are sometimes necessary for the safety of the mother and child, the goal is always to enable a normal delivery where possible. Increasing medical complexities and lifestyle factors have contributed to higher rates, but each case must be evaluated individually.

A Commitment to Safe Motherhood

At SPARSH Hospital, safe motherhood is viewed as a continuum of care that begins before delivery and continues beyond childbirth. Each stage of pregnancy is supported through clinical expertise and patient-centred care, with a strong focus on safety, comfort, and dignity. From early screening and regular monitoring to advanced labour rooms and neonatal facilities, the hospital ensures timely intervention and expert guidance. Even high-risk pregnancies are managed with precision through experienced specialists and well-equipped diagnostic and neonatal support systems.

Equally important is the emphasis on trust and reassurance. With personalised care for every mother, the approach goes beyond medical outcomes to create a confident and positive pregnancy journey, contributing to healthier beginnings and stronger families.

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